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Local Matters.

THE LECTURE SEASON OF 1883-84.

An Interesting and Valuable Series of Entertainments.

The Newport Artillery Company, which is now the only organization that has the courage or energy to get up a lecture course, will open their series of entertainments for the coming winter on Friday evening, November 9th. Robert J. Burdette, the popular and witty proprietor of the Burlington Hawkeye will give the first lecture; Subject, "Advice to a Young Man." This will be a lecture well worth hearing. Burdette is an easy speaker and has a faculty of holding his listeners throughout his entire lecture. He will be followed on Thursday, Nov. 15, by Gov. Will Cumback, one of the most popular lecturers in the field for the coming season. His subject is "The Invisible Some People," in which he will show up in his peculiar and entertaining style the habit of retailing scandals and gossip that is inate in a large proportion of some communities and placing the authorship of the same upon the invisible and unknown third person. Thursday evening, Nov. 22, will be a concert by the Alfred DeSeve Concert Co, and on Thursday evening, Dec. 6, Maj. H. C. Dane will entertain the audience on "Sights and Scenes of London." Major Dane will probably be the "trump card" of the season with a Newport audience, as all have a lively recollection of his two entertaining lectures last winter. Dec. 20, Mrs. Laura E. Dainty will give a reading, and Wednesday evening, January 2, 1884, Mr. Harry W. French will give an illustrated lecture. Mr. French has made a great reputation with these lectures which have been everywhere very favorably received. January 17, the Meige Sisters will give a concert and Miss Jessie Eldridge a reading, and January 17th, the Hon Thomas Fitch will close the course with a lecture entitled "20 Years on the Frontier." One half the house will be reserved as usual and the choice of seats will be sold at auction on Wednesday evening, October 31st in the Opera House, commencing at 8 o'clock. The price of the course tickets is $2.00.

A Disgraceful Scene.

A most disgraceful scene was witnessed at the Opera House, on Thursday evening, while the Duprez & Benedict Minstrels were in the occupancy of the building. The proprietors should see to it that no similar scene over again occurs, if they desire to preserve the reputation of this place of resort. Two women of more than doubtful reputation, accompanied by several young men of this city, occupied one of the private boxes, and after turning down the gas, they sat in the laps of each other, kissing, smoking and drinking from a bottle. One gentleman with his two daughters was so disgusted with the scene that he left the house. His Honor the Mayor happening into the play after this rowdyism had been going on for some time, immediately called the City Marshal and instructed him to clear the box out. This the Marshal did, arresting one of the women and one of the men, and locking them up. The others escaped but will be made to answer to the charge of revelling. One of the young men it is said belonged in Wickford, and took the late boat for home.

A Needed Improvement Made.

The Old Colony Railroad Company have had substantial board fences erected on both sides of the track between here and Fall River. Along what was originally Fourth street the fences are close and completely cut off the way to and from many of the domiciles in that vicinity. Several residents thus shut off, finding it inconvenient to climb the fence, have taken the liberty to make gateways in the same.

Heretofore there has been little or no fencing along the track on Fourth street and the numerous children in the neighborhood have been in the habit of playing about the rails at all times, and the act of the company in putting up these close board fences along this section of the road is a good one. The fact that their children are thus prevented from making the railroad track their playground must be a great relief to parents living along the road between Elm street and the high bridge.

A New Ice House.

The Newport Ice Company are building an ice house on their recently purchased lot in Middletown near Easton's pond. The building is 30x100 feet on the ground and thirty feet in height. It will be in three departments and have a storage capacity of seven thousand tons of ice. The building is to be supplied with all the modern apparatus for the collection, hoisting and storing of ice and when completed will be the best equipped establishment of the kind to be found on the island.

This, together with houses at the Almy pond will furnish the company facilities for housing fifteen thousand tons of ice the coming winter. Mr. John H. Greene, one of the company, is doing the carpenter work on the new building.

The damages to the old foundry building, caused by the recent fire, are being repaired.

WASHINGTON COMMANDERY.

The Pilgrims on the Hudson and in New York—The Sights and Scenes in the Great Metropolis—Reception by Palestine Commandery—The Return Home by the Way of Fall River and Courteous Reception by Godfrey DeBouillon Commandery of that City.

In our last letter we left the Pilgrims on the Hudson enjoying that perfect October day and the sights and scenes along the shores of New York's great river. From Newburgh to New York the scenery has many striking features of interest, not the least of which are the hundreds of elegant residences of prominent New Yorkers, many of whom are Newport's summer residents, scattered along the heights for miles out of New York. These residences are many of them veritable castles, and remind one of the castles on the Rhine. At Newburgh, the most prominent object and the one first pointed out as the boat approaches the city, is Washington's headquarters. A flag staff marks the spot and the old building with its tall chimneys and steep roof sloping almost to its foundations, is plainly seen. This building is said to be practically unchanged from what it was one hundred years ago this present week when Washington evacuated it at the close of the Revolution. A little farther down the river we pass the site of Washington's headquarters in 1779-80, three years before the close of the Revolution.—Near here are probably the best preserved earthworks that are to be found in the country which date back to the Revolutionary time. A few miles below Peekskill we pass an eminence known as Treason Hill. It was here that Major André met the traitor, Arnold, at the house of one Smith. The most conspicuous of all the residences on the banks of the Hudson is Lyndehurst, the residence of Jay Gould. This looks like a veritable castle, and overlooks the river and inland scenery for many miles.

The Vibbard drew up at her wharf at the foot of Twenty-second street at precisely 5:30 P. M. Here we found nearly a hundred members of Palestine Commandery under the command of E. C. Eugene S. Ennson, with Judge F. G. Gedney, Captain General, drawn up to receive us. After a hasty welcome the line of march was taken up for the Grand Central Hotel. After supper, which had to be taken in a very hasty manner, the Sir Knights of Washington Commandery were met by some two hundred members of Palestine Commandery and escorted to the Metropolitan Casino, New York's crack theatre, to witness the play of Prince Methusalem. After the play a reception was given to the visitors in the large hall in the same building. Friday, the forenoon was spent by all as they pleased, in taking in the sights of the city, most, if not all of the members, taking in the great Brooklyn bridge in their wanderings.

The directors of the American Institute learning of the coming of Washington Commandery to New York, passed the following very complimentary resolution:

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the American Institute Fair held Tuesday, October 9, 1883, the following Preamble and Resolution were offered by Mr. Wm. H. Gedney.

Whereas, Washington Commandery Knights Templar stationed at Newport, R. I., propose visiting this city on Thursday, October 11th, Therefore

Resolved: That an invitation be extended them to visit the American Institute Fair during their stay in our city.

Signed: J. TRUMBULL SMITH, Chairman Board of Managers.
JOHN W. CHAMBERS, Secretary.

Accordingly most of the members during the forenoon, found their way to this very interesting exhibition of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts. This is an established institution in New York and one of the finest of the kind exhibited in any city in the country. Hours could be spent here with pleasure and profit.

At 2 o'clock the visitors were escorted to Masonic Temple, where a magnificent banquet was spread before them. The officers and members of the two Commanderies, with a few distinguished guests from other places, in all to the number of nearly three hundred, partook of Palestine's good cheer, which was probably one of the finest banquets ever served in any Masonic hall. After the banquet Commander Ennson made a very beautiful and appropriate address of welcome, alluding very pleasantly to the reception given Palestine Commandery in Newport some six years ago. Commander Franklin responded in fitting terms in behalf of Washington Commandery. A few other brief addresses were made and the line of march, via the elevated railroad, was taken up for the steamer Bristol, and at 5 o'clock Washington Commandery was "homeward bound." The "send off" they received on the wharf and the courtesies received while in New York, will never be forgotten by those who were the recipients of them.

Arriving at Fall River another surprise awaited them. Godfrey DeBouillon Commandery received the Pilgrims at the wharf, and escorted them to their hall, where a collation was spread before them to cheer them on their remaining journey home. After an hour spent very pleasantly with our friends of Godfrey DeBouillon the travellers again started on their homeward trip. They arrived in Newport at 11 A. M., Saturday, and after a short parade marched to their asylum and dismissed; and thus the Pilgrimage of 1883 was brought to a successful close. It was in fact a delightful success from the beginning to the end and those who participated in it will never forget the many courtesies they received. The Newport Band which accompanied the Pilgrims discoursed most excellent music throughout the trip and were warmly applauded wherever they played. The railroads, steamboats and hotels everywhere afforded the travellers every accommodation and did much to render their journey pleasant.

A rumor prevailed during the earlier part of the present week that Mr. J. P. Coats, formerly owner of the Madge, had died in Scotland. We think this is a mistake, and probably arose from the fact of the death at Paisley, Scotland, of Mr. Thomas Coats, who was one of the original members of the firm of J. & P. Coats, the celebrated manufacturers of sewing cotton. The Conant Thread Company's mills, in Pawtucket, were closed on Thursday, the day of the funeral, as a token of respect to his memory.

BURGLARY.

A Grocery Store Entered and Robbed.

Notwithstanding the fact that two young men whom the police believe to have been the principal instigators in the numerous petty robberies which have occurred here from time to time for a year or two, are in jail, robberies continue to be reported at police headquarters.

Last Saturday morning as Mr. Philip Stevens opened his grocery and provision store at Nos. 48 and 50 Thames street, preparatory to beginning business for the day, it was discovered that the money drawer had been pried open and the money it contained removed. The partitions of the drawer had even been torn out to get what few small pieces of silver there might be hidden under the same. It is impossible for Mr. Stevens to tell what or how much was stolen, but he thinks the drawer contained about ten dollars in change. A cigar case, containing several thousand cigars was open, but he could not tell how many boxes were missing; the clerk thought quite a number.—There was no evidence as to how the burglar or burglars gained an entrance to the store, but Mr. Stevens thinks that some boy secreted himself among the goods in the back shop during Friday evening and was locked in. The exit was made through the back door which looks on the inside. The police have the matter in hand and several juveniles have been detained at the Station House on suspicion, but as yet they have been unable to find sufficient evidence against any of them to justify their detention.

Another New Business Block.

The building on Commercial Wharf now occupied by C. E. Spooner as a grain store, is to be pulled down and a handsome three-story building, fifty feet front by sixty-one feet deep, erected in its place. The new building will be in two distinct stores, each having a frontage of twenty-five feet and a depth of sixty-one feet, with three stories. The upper or east store has been leased to Mr. C. E. Spooner, the present occupant of the old building, for a grain and feed establishment, and the west store will be occupied by Mr. James A. Brown, Jr., as a wholesale commission house. This latter business is somewhat of a new departure in Newport as it is to be strictly wholesale, selling only to the trade. Mr. Brown is a smart, active young business man, who is well known to, and has the confidence of, Newport merchants, and he enters into this new venture with every prospect of success. The building is to be built by Mr. Benj. F. Tanner at a cost of about $4000, and will be ready for occupancy the first of January.

A Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Carry celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Thursday evening at their residence, No. 20 Everett place. There were nearly a hundred guests who had come to bestow upon the happy couple their congratulations and good wishes, and the presents in silver were numerous and handsome. Esther Lodge, D. of R., of which Mrs. Carry is an esteemed member, was well represented and Mr. Carry's associates on the Board of Trustees of the Thames Street M. E. Church presented the pair with a handsome silver tureen appropriately inscribed.

Rev. E. F. Clarke, pastor of the Thames Street M. E. Church, was present and delivered a very pleasing and appropriate address, and Miss Lena Ryan with others delighted the happy assemblage with some excellent music. A sumptuous collation was served and the festivities were kept up till a late hour.

A Disabled Schooner.

The three-masted schooner Lavinia Campbell which went ashore on the west point on Block Island Sunday morning in a fog, was hauled off Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock by the revenue cutter Samuel Dexter and the steam tug Confidence of the Boston tow-boat wrecking company, and towed into this harbor. She was leaking badly and required the constant use of two steam pumps which were supplied by the wreckers. The two steamers were six hours towing her from Block Island to Newport. Thursday the schooner was towed inside where her bottom was examined by divers yesterday, preparatory to being towed to Boston.

The Lavinia Campbell, Captain Franklin, hails from Greenport and was from Philadelphia bound for Boston with a cargo of 1100 tons of stove coal. She is a new craft, this being her third trip, and is valued at $40,000.

CHANNING MEMORIAL SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Channing Memorial Society held at the Channing parlors Tuesday evening, it was voted to have congregational singing with Mr. Joseph Peckham as director and Miss May Stedman as organist. Rev. Mr. Wendte, the pastor, delivered an instructive address on church music. The treasurer's report showed the finances to be in excellent condition. The following officers were elected on the ensuing year:

President—John G. Weaver.
Treasurer—Henry C. Stevens.
Trustees—J. G. Weaver, Henry C. Stevens, William G. Weld, William B. Sherman, Joseph Bush, Anthony Stewart, Jr., Arthur B. Emmons, W. K. Covell, Jr., W. A. Clark, John H. Crosby, Jr.

Some of the young sporting men have begun their early-morning trips to Easton's pond and Paradise Valley in search of duck and other wild game that visit these localities in the fall, but "No luck; too early" is all they bring home with them. A couple of the more ambitious, however, brought home a handsome string of snipe (?) the other morning, with orders to have them served up for dinner, but on getting into the cook's hands they were found to be wood-peckers; the bird dinner was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Andrew J. Carpenter, of Middletown, one of the crew of the fishing steamer, John A. Morgan, of New York; which arrived in our harbor, on Thursday, mourns the loss of $32, stolen from his clothes chest a day or two since, by some one of his shipmates probably. At any rate suspicion points to one of them.

IN MEMORIAM.

Harry Stanhope Landers

son of John B and Elizabeth Landers, died in Jamestown, on Tuesday last, aged 21 years. He was a most promising young man and held the position of clerk in the Commercial Bank of this city, whose officers speak of him as thoroughly conscientious and reliable in all his transactions, and as one of them said to the writer, "you cannot say too much in his praise." He was also organist at Zion church and bid fair to be a first class musician, but he was cut off just as he had completed his majority, and "the places which knew him will know him no more forever." We can only point his bereaved parents to him who doeth all things well. "He took away your son, whose presence had been as a leaping, sparkling streamlet to your heart's love, that that heart which had before but tasted of earthly, might be lost in the immensity of heavenly love."

The funeral was solemnized Thursday, at 10 o'clock, at the Episcopal church in Jamestown, the rector Rev. Mr. Cruikshank, assisted by Rev. Mr Baker, rector of Zion church in this city, officiating. The Zion church choir attended in a body and sang for the opening hymn "Let me know my end, O Lord," and closing with "Asleep in Jesus." The remarks of the officiating clergyman were excellent. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, prominent among them being a handsome floral column from Zion church choir. The remains were brought to this city, where they were followed to the Island cemetery at 3 o'clock, by nearly two hundred mourning friends. After a few appropriate remarks at the grave, the choir sang "Nearer my God to Thee."

Benjamin Hart Allman,

One of our oldest citizens, died at his residence in this city, at an early hour on Monday morning, after being confined to his house about ten days. He was born in Newport in January, 1797, and was consequently in his 87th year. For upwards of a half century he carried on the shoe business here. He was until within a few years, prominent and influential in the politics of our city and State, but with the exception of three years service as Asylum Commissioner, we believe he never held a public office.

[*From the Iowa State Register, Des Moines.*]

HAPPILY WEDDED.

Worthy Groom and Worthy Bride.

The following little paragraph tells of a social event fraught with a great deal of happiness to a wide circle of admiring friends:

MACY—MATTHEWS.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, 1419 Locust street, Mr. John C. Macy to Miss Isabella Matthews, Dr. J. B. Stewart officiating.

The happy home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, so loved and prized by all who have been guests of its kindness and cheer, had bidden to this marriage of one of the cherished daughters of the home, only the relatives of the families—including Dr. and Mrs. Hatton, of Red Oak, the latter a sister of the bride. That it was a beautiful wedding in a happy home need not be said to any one who knows the family. That it may be of the very happiest of weddings all the wide circle of acquaintances will both believe and wish. It is a union of manly strength and character and womanly gentleness and worth. Mr. Macy is known to the city and State as a lawyer of established reputation and a gentleman of unusual quality and merit. The bride has that golden mingling of good practical sense and the lovable feminine qualities which makes the loveliest and best of women.

Mr. Macy has built for his own occupation a beautiful home on West Walnut street, in which he will begin housekeeping, after a visit of several weeks to his parents in Rhode Island. For this new household *The Register* bespeaks a very large volume of the happiness and sunshine of this world.

Real Estate Sales.

Eugene Sturtevant has quit claimed a lot of land on Ocean avenue, to A. Prescott Baker for $1, etc.

William C. Newton has sold his one-sixth interest in the estate of the late Edward F. Newton, to Edward Newton, for $1, etc.

Ex Alderman Samuel Smith, has sold through Daniel Watson, his farm on Conanicut Island, to Mrs. M. J. Robinson of this city, for $3250. The farm contains about sixty acres and is known as the Fowler farm.

Edwin Noyes has sold a lot of land containing 4704 square feet on Rhode Island avenue to Charlotte L. Noyes, for $1, etc.

Maj. D. P. Heap has sold through Daniel Watson, his estate on Bedlow avenue, to Mr. John O'Connor, for $3500.

Jacob S. Brown has sold to John J. Carry for $600 a strip of land adjoining the latter's estate on Everett place.

Samuel F. Engs and others have quitclaimed to William P. Sheffield for $4,750 their interest in the estate of the late Samuel Brown on Bliss road.

The Father Matthew Society Social.

The social and promenade concert given Monday evening at the Olympian Club Rink by the Father Matthew Total Abstinence Society, was one of the most successful and thoroughly enjoyable ever given by that society. The attendance was large, the spacious hall being completely filled, and the receipts must have netted a generous sum for the society's treasury. The Newport Orchestra, Prof. Mathers, leader, was in attendance and rendered excellent music for dancing, which was participated in by over two hundred couples at a time.

The Olympian Club company, propose to form a stock concern of their Newport Skating Rink with a capital of $20,000, one-third of which they have put into the market at ten dollars a share. The balance is held by them. The company has not yet been organized, but when it is, the rink will be under the management of a board of directors composed of Newport stockholders.

We are informed by William H. Thurston, Esq., that on Thursday morning last, (Oct. 18th,) the fountain on Broadway, was frozen sufficiently to prevent the water flowing from it. Unusually early!

"POWHATAN OR KINGS RIVER."

Interesting Account of this Historic Region—Reminiscences of the War—Graphic Descriptions of Important Places.

To the Editor of the Mercury: One day last week "ye scribe," grip-sack in hand, at fifteen minutes before seven o'clock in the morning, might have been seen crossing the gang plank of the steamer Ariel, of the "Virginia Steamboat Co.'s" line in "Richmond, Virginia." While procuring our tickets, a copy of *The James River Tourist*, and disposing of the aforesaid hand-bag, the lines are cast off, and our voyage of one hundred and fifty miles down the river, to Norfolk, is fairly commenced. At breakfast, which is served in the dining saloon upon the main deck, we meet Capt. Z. C. Gifford, a genial gentleman of some fifty-eight or sixty summers and an equal number of winters, whose treasury of knowledge concerning the localities, families and traditions of the river are of rare interest, and cannot fail to instruct all who are fortunate enough to draw therefrom.

The "Powhatan or Kings River," so called by the Indians, after old "King Powhatan," who ruled the thirty-one tribes of Eastern Virginia in the early days of English settlement, was first explored by the English under Newport and Smith, who entered it in 1607, and gave it the name of James, in honor of their sovereign King, James I.

A short distance below Richmond may be seen the dykes and wing-dams in the river somewhat after the order of Ead's Mississippi River Jetties, and intended to contract and deepen the stream, which is here two and one-half fathoms deep. Colonel W. P. Craighill is the engineer for the United States Government. A little farther on an old chimney, on the high ground upon the right, marks the site of the old tower of Warwick, in early days, a shipping point, and of more importance than Richmond. The town was burned by British troops, under command of Benedict Arnold in the Revolutionary war. Here may be seen the abutments of the old Confederate pontoon bridge, built of canal boats and schooners during the Seven Days' Battles in 1862.

"Falling Creek" enters the river a short distance below Warwick, and upon its bank, about half a mile from the river shore, was built the first iron furnace, somewhere about 1622. At the time General R. E. Lee evacuated Richmond a portion of his army crossed the river, upon a Confederate military bridge, at this point.

Drewry's Bluff (called by the "Yankees," Fort Darling), was the scene of an attack by the Federal gunboats in May, 1862, and by Gen. B. F. Butler in May, 1864, both of which were repulsed, and Butler was shortly after bottled up at Bermuda Hundred. An hour's sail and we pass through Dutch Gap canal, so called, because the first Dutch settlers commenced a channel across this narrow neck of land known as Farrar's Island. The channel was opened about one hundred feet and then abandoned. In 1864, Gen. Butler attempted to complete the job, but it was left for the United States Government and the city of Richmond, to put in the finishing touches in 1871 and 1879. It now has a depth of fifteen feet at low tide, and vessels on their way up and down the river pass through, thereby saving seven miles, or about half an hour's travel.

Varina, or Aikin's Landing, was the residence of John Rolfe (sometime Secretary of the colony), after his marriage with Pocahontas, daughter of old King Powhatan, and savior of Capt. John Smith. Varina was so named because the tobacco grown here was similar to that produced in Varina, in Spain. Here was also the neutral ground, during the war, where many thousand "prisoners of war" were exchanged. The large brick house near the landing, upon the left shore, where the commissioners of exchange held their meetings, is pointed out.

Turkey Bend.—Here Major General Gen. B. McClellan took refuge upon the United States gunboat Galena, after the "Seven Days' Fight" around Richmond. Turkey Island plantation was the house of General Pickett, who led the Virginia division in the terrible charge of the Confederates at Gettysburg. His body is buried in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond. "The charge of Pickett's Division" are words that often fall from lips of the blue-coated heroes as incidents are rehearsed around the nest camp-fire.

Malvern Hill.—The high ground upon the left bank of the river is where McClellan, in July, 1862, after his battles around Richmond, made his last stand and defeated the Confederates under Gen. Macgruder. It was here that Gen. Phil. Kearney and other Union Generals, advised an immediate advance on Richmond, but McClellan ordered a retreat to Harrison's Landing. A short distance down the river and we reach "Shirley," the house of Robert Randolph Carter. The house is built of brick and is two hundred and forty-one years old. It was here Annie Carter, wife of Light Horse Harry Lee, and mother of Gen. Robert E. Lee, was born.

Bermuda Hundred.—In early days the code of martial law required each hundred colonists to be subject to the control of a captain. Hence the names, from the plantations and number of colonists, of Bermuda Hundred. Fleur de Hundred and others.—On this neck of land, between the James and Appomattox river, Gen. Butler, with twenty-five or thirty thousand men, found a refuge from his enemies in 1864.

City Point.—Gen. Grant had his headquarters here during the siege of Petersburg. A railroad of nine miles length connects the two places. The cabin occupied by Gen. Grant during those memorable days is still standing upon the bluff near the river bank. President Lincoln was here, visiting the army, when Richmond was evacuated, and went from here to the late Confederate Capital. The fresh water anchorage of the United States iron-clad fleet is just below the point, where seven or eight iron-clads of the monitor model may be seen. A few miles below City Point we pass Berkeley or Harrison's Landing. President Harrison was born here in 1773. July 4th, 1862, at this place, Gen. McClellan issued his famous order, saying, "We have succeeded in changing our base of operations by a flank movement," &c., and after embarking his troops still continued his flank movement to Acquia Creek.

Westover.—This name dates back to 1623. It was here Lord Cornwallis, on the march from Petersburg to Yorktown, crossed the main portion of his army over the river using the British fleet; also Swinyard's ferry, in operation at that time, upon "The King's Highway," a short distance down the river. General Pope and other Union generals had their headquarters here during the late war.

Wilcox's Landing.—Fleur de Hundred. In 1864, Gen. Grant laid a pontoon bridge across the river at this point; also one below at Fort Powhatan, and in forty-eight hours marched over one hundred and thirty thousand men, and continued on to the front of Petersburg.

Fort Powhatan.—This fort was built during the Revolutionary war by order of Baron Steuben, and under the supervision of Col. Christ. Senft, who had formerly been an engineer in the Prussian army under Frederick the Great. The fort is a water battery, said to be twelve feet thick, and is built of brick and earth. The labor was performed by negro slaves. The battery was occupied by the Confederates during the first years of the late war, and appears in a good state of preservation.

Lower Brandon.—The house located upon this plantation is supposed to be upwards of two hundred years old, and is one of the most noted upon the river. Nearly every President from Washington to Lincoln, and nearly all the distinguished men of the early colonial days and those from all sections of the country during the later years, have been entertained here. The picture gallery is said to contain the portraits of the first "House of Burgesses of Virginia." It is the homestead of the Harrisons to whom it now belongs.

Claremont.—This tract of land, upon the right, has a water frontage on the river, and Chipoak Creek, of more than five miles, and contains twelve thousand five hundred acres. It has been divided up into small farms, to be sold to settlers. A large number of railroad ties are here being cut for the Prussian government, and are shipped direct to Hamburg.

Dancing Point.—An amusing tradition is related by Capt. Gifford in connection with this location. It is said there was a marsh upon the plantation which the owner was very desirous to drain, but the scheme was violently opposed by the devil. In an interview between his majesty and the owner, it was agreed that a trial of dancing should take place to decide the question. Prompt upon the evening and at the hour the parties met and opened the ball. Flaming torches and shooting stars lighted the ground, and when morning broke his majesty retired.—The owner then discovered his marsh was a field high and dry. Lights still float over the field after nightfall, and no freedman could be hired to cross this spot after night sets in; no wild animal here seeks his prey.

Jamestown, or "James Cittie."—Here was effected the first English settlement in America, in 1607. The tower of the old church is the only vestige of the colonial buildings now remaining. In the ancient cemetery, surrounding the old tower, many of the early colonists were buried. The inscriptions on the tombstones are but partly legible. I will here quote but one epitaph. It is said of one woman that

"She died a great sinner,
Awaiting a glorious resurrection."

In 1612 Pocahontas was captured by the English under Capt. Argall and taken to this place where she was wooed and won by Master Rolfe. In 1619, the first legislative assembly in America met at Jamestown. In 1620, twenty negro slaves were sold to the colonists, at this place, from a Dutch ship arriving from the coast of Africa. In 1676, during Bacon's rebellion the town was burned by the patriot colonists. An English gentleman, named Rollin, now owns and resides upon the island.

Newport News.—Off this place, upon March 8th, 1862, was fought the naval battle between the United States frigates Cumberland, Congress, Minnesota and St. Lawrence, and the Confederate iron clad ram Virginia or Merrimac, steamers Patrick Henry, Jamestown, and two or three smaller gunboats. The Cumberland and Congress were destroyed and everything appeared going against the Union cause, when the little Monitor appeared; a second engagement was fought, and the Merrimac, with her consorts, retired to Norfolk. Newport News is the eastern terminus of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad where they have built a grain elevator, of one million and a half bushels capacity, large coal-pockets, and several splendid piers, rendering shipment an easy matter; a large and modern hotel has also been erected at this place.

Hampton, Old Point Comfort, with Fortress Monroe, the Rip Raps first called Fort Calhoun and then Fort Wool, are on the left, but must be left for another letter. We are now steaming past Craney Island, where are located the government powder magazines. In 1813, the British Admiral Cockburn attacked this place and was most signally defeated, thus saving Norfolk and Portsmouth. In 1862, the iron-clad Merrimac was blown up near here to prevent her falling into the hands of the Federals. At ten minutes of six o'clock in the evening we land at Boston wharf, Norfolk, and after bidding the bride good night and good by, we exchange a hearty shake with our ever to be remembered friend, Capt. Gifford, and then are hurried to the Purcell House where we are soon very busy with oysters, scuppernong grapes and steaming coffee. Right here we will bid you good night.

NARRAGANSETT ABROAD.

NORFOLK, October 6th, 1883.

Steamer Fish Hawk of the United States Fish Commission, arrived in our harbor Tuesday and remained until Thursday when she sailed for New York. She will winter in Southern waters, returning here some time about next July. Mr. Henry Minkler, a Newport boy, is a clerk on board the Fish Hawk and during the steamer's brief stay here, he paid flying visits to many of his old friends and acquaintances.

Alderman Job T. Langley, who is a personal friend of Assistant Bishop Potter, left here for New York, yesterday afternoon, in response to an invitation from that gentleman to be present at his consecration, which takes place at Grace Church, in that city, at 11 A. M., to-day.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Jack Frost has arrived for the winter.

Hon. Francis Brinley is confined to his room by illness.

After an absence of a few days excellent autumn weather has returned.

Robberies are getting quite numerous in Newport.

Much of the summer business on Bellevue avenue has gone into winter quarters.

A large number of our summer residents have returned to their winter homes during the week.

A large number of Newport people attended a social at Oakland Hall, South Portsmouth, Wednesday night.

The Union Congregational Sunday School, will have a Thanksgiving harvest festival in the church, Sunday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

John Shanahan is having built on Marlboro street, near the Basin another house from the same plans as the one lately built on the adjoining lot.

Maj. J. Smith Bryce of New York has returned from Europe and is in this city. His cottage on Bellevue avenue has been occupied this season by Henry Clews of New York.

Steamer Providence of the Old Colony Fall River line went to New York Wednesday, where she will be placed on the dry dock and be thoroughly overhauled.

Mrs. M. A. Stockton has rented through E. A. Crocker, her cottage on Bellevue avenue and Bellevue court, to Mrs. E. A. Shepard of Providence, for the season of 1884.

By painting the buildings and re-building and painting the fence about the same, Mr. Peter Forber has much improved the appearance of his residence on Church street.

Peter Besser and John Slingerland, deserters from the School ship New Hampshire were captured Saturday night while attempting to leave town on the New York boat, and returned to the ship.

The marriage of Mr. Isaac Lawrence of this city to Miss Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Gwynn of New York, is announced to take place at the bride's residence on November 1.

Mr. Geo. W. Fyfe, as agent for the Grunhut estate, has offered the same to the city, for a site for the new asylum. The place contains 66000 feet of land, with good buildings thereon. The price asked is $11,000.

We hear that Mr. John H. Peckham has leased the two stores in Lake's building at Lake's corner on Broadway and that he will move his grocery business thither at an early day.

Lieut. Holland and Officer Curley of the police department have been enjoying a vacation during the week. The former returns to duty Sunday night and the latter Tuesday. Officer Davis will take a vacation next week.

With the Aquidneck House, Cliff Avenue Hotel and Ocean House closed, the season would seem to be over, but a visit to the fashionable drives on a pleasant afternoon will show that many of our summer residents are still here.

The Newport Historical Magazine for October is now out, and is a very interesting number. It contains among other things, "The First Troop of Horse in Rhode Island," "Articles of the Society for Promoting Virtue and Knowledge," "Pastors of the First Baptist Church, Newport, 1638-1883, "Newport Town Records," The Population of Newport in 1774 and 1782, Monumental Inspections, Will of Jahleel Brenton, 1731, Abstracts for Newport Town Records relative to the Adoption of the Constitution of the U. S., Lottery for Paving King Street, Rhode Island Town Records, Etc. This number will prove a great acquisition to Rhode Island historic lore.

The yacht Norseman arrived in our harbor on Sunday evening last, from Cowes, Isle of Wight; which port she left on the 14th or 17th (?) of September. The voyage was an extremely stormy one but she came through all right. Sept. 28th, when in lat. 41° 50′ N. long. 23° 10′ W., spoke the ship Lucille of Freeport, Me., from Liverpool for New York. This ship was laden with salt and arrived at New York prior to the arrival of the yacht at this port. This is a case of salt-drogher vs. yacht, in which the former was the victor. Let us hear no more about the superior speed of private yachts.

At the close of the afternoon service at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, in Jersey City N. J., on Sunday last, Capt. George H. Carr was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Greene, both of this city, by Rev. Dr. Abercrombie, rector of the church where the service transpired. The happy pair arrived home on Tuesday, and their friends wish them a long and happy union. They will spend the coming winter near "the Dumplings" in Jamestown.

To any person or persons who may have occasion to lay a sidewalk in front of their premises, we would suggest an inspection of one laid during the present week, in front of the building recently purchased and remodeled by William J. Underwood, Esq., on Franklin street. It is of concrete blocks, hexagonal in shape, and unlike any thing else of the kind in our city. It is unique, handsome, and doubtless substantial. Go and see for yourselves!

Launched at Camden, Me., on Thursday; Oct. 18th, a three-masted, double-decked centre-board schooner of the following dimensions: Length over all, 195 feet; beam, 35 feet 9 inches; hold, 12 feet; between decks, 5 feet 7 inches. She is named Jonathan Bourne, will hail from this port, will be commanded by Capt. W. C. Thompson of Round Pond, and is owned by parties at Camden, Round Pond and Tiverton.

Mr. John Gilpin, the well-known newspaper correspondent, has been invited by the New York *Herald*, of which he is the Rhode Island representative, to attend the grand opening of the new opera house in New York next Monday evening, and write up the society part of the exercises for its columns. This is quite a compliment to Mr. Gilpin's reportorial abilities. He will leave for New York to-morrow night.

For additional locals see 4th page.

Poetry.

The Wanderer.

The Denver *Tribune* publishes the following pretty poem by Madame Helena Modjeska, the actress:

I found a shell,
And to my curious ear this lonely thing
Ever a song of ocean seemed to sing—
Ever a tale of ocean seemed to tell.

How came this shell upon the mountain height?
Ah, who can say
Whether there dropped by some too careless hand
Whether there cast when oceans swept the land
Be the Eternal hand ordained day?

Strange, was it not, far from its native sea?
One song it sang—
Sang of the mighty mysteries of the tide—
Sang of the awful, vast, profound, and wide,
Softly, with echoes of the ocean sing.

And, as the shell upon the mountain height
Sings of the sea,
So do I ever, leagues and leagues away—
So do I ever, wandering where I may,
Sing, O my home—sing, O my home, of thee.

Autumn Tokens.

By the golden dreamful weather,
By the birds that fly together,
Dark against the radiant sky,
By the silence growing deeper,
By the resting of the reaper,
Pleasant days are drawing nigh.

By the vagrant wayside briar,
Flinging far its tangled fire,
By the forest's motley line,
Royal oak and maple splendid,
Holding stately court, attended
As for pageant rich and fine.

By the asters, incense bringing,
By the morning-glories swinging,
And the simple fragrance shed
From the grape, whose purple cluster
Captive holds the vivid lustre
Of the summer scarcely fled.

All the autumn's wondrous shading,
Ripened hues and gentle fading,
All the birds that southward fly,
Speak to us with sign and token,
Say, in words we hear, unspoken,
Pleasant days are drawing nigh.

Selected Tale.

A RACE FOR LIFE.

Dinner is over, the ladies have withdrawn, and round the fragments of a costly dessert sit four gentlemen.

Colonel Harvie and his guests, Captain Morton and William Staines are sipping their wine and talking politics, while Master Tom Harvie (the Colonel's young nephew, home from Eaton for the Christmas holidays and spending them for the first time with his uncle, who has lately returned from India) is busily engaged on an enormous pear, and wondering if it would be possible, with a little ingenuity, to get possession of the claret-bottle, which is at the other end of the table, close to his uncle's elbow.

Presently he rises, and strolls toward the coveted object, with a face of the most perfect indifference, and is just about to seize his prize, when—

"I should try an orange now, old boy, if you are thirsty," says his uncle.

Unhappy Tom knows what that means, and hastily retreats, baffled, but by no means beaten; he discusses the orange, which is followed by a bunch of purple grapes, and then, feeling at peace with himself and the whole world, joins in the conversation.

The Colonel and his friends being stanch Tories, and with very similar opinions on most political questions, any suggestion or theory advanced by one is unanimously accepted by the other two; and therefore, their remarks being neither very interesting nor exciting, Mr. Tom's chatter is listened to, much to that youth's surprise and pleasure.

"O, Uncle," he begins, "what is that extraordinary arrangement you have in the hall, facing the front door?"

"What, the bicycle?"

"Yes, I suppose it's a bicycle, but it's the nastiest old one I ever saw; and why should it stand on that splendid tiger skin?"

"Ah, thereby hangs a tale," says Captain Morton, sententiously.

"To the tiger-skin or the bicycle?" laughed Tom.

"If you begin making bad jokes at your time of life, Master Tom, I don't know what will become of you. By the by, Staines, have you heard of Harvie's Indian adventure?"

Staines, who has only become lately acquainted with his host, says "no."

"I've written it in the shape of a story since I saw you last, Morton," says the Colonel, "and if you like we will read it over our cigars; you being a literary man, Staines, must listen critically."

"A story, hurrah!" shouts Tom.

The manuscript is produced, and Colonel Harvie, seating himself comfortably, adjusts his double eye glasses, clears his throat and begins:

Has a bicycle ever saved a man's life? A curious question, and one to which I imagine few persons can answer affirmatively. I am one of those few, however, and as the life in question had a particular interest for me, being my own, all the details of the terrible event are firmly fixed in my memory.

The case is entirely without parallel, and will, I venture to think, interest general readers, though they may have no love for "a rubbishy bicycular thing," as I once heard an old farmer call my beloved machine. I was always very fond of bicycling, and from the time when I was a small boy and labored for hours at a bone shaker, to the day when I became the proud possessor of one of the first bicycles ever manufactured, I revelled in the enchanting pastime, spending hours which should have been otherwise occupied on the back of my iron horse, thus putting my physical powers a long way ahead of my mental. In fact, I hated the sight of a book, and was never happy unless scouring the country on my bicycle. My father was a doctor in a little Kentish village, and having a large family, he was thankful indeed when, at the age of nineteen, a commission was obtained for me by a wealthy friend in a regiment about to sail for India. (No awful examination in those days.) And one fine morning I found myself with the King's Own at Plymouth, starting in H. M. S. Ganges for our mighty eastern empire.

I will not attempt to describe my months of sea life, because every one has read of nautical adventures dozens of times before; suffice it to say I was very sea-sick and miserable the first week on board, like everybody else, and caught myself wishing I was dead. I found afterward that was rather a common wish with people in the first agonies of this malady. Then I recovered, and enjoyed myself like everybody else, and saw a flying fish, and was disappointed with it, like everybody else; and when we sighted land I was thankful, like everybody else.

A grand new bicycle was my father's parting present to me, and great was my delight at finding that another young "sub" in my regiment was also a bicyclist. In these days, when the "iron wheel" has so many votaries, this may seem nothing very strange; but, to realize my surprise and pleasure, you must remember that a bicycle was then a comparative curiosity, and a bicyclist a person to be stared at and admired, or otherwise.

Enormous was the amount of money betted by us on races to come, and innumerable the beauties we discovered in our own machines. Once we attempted to race on board, down one side of the deck, but a nasty lurch nearly sent my companion overboard, and the Captain soon put a stop to our proceedings.

Well, we reached our destination at last, and steamed up the mighty Hooghly to Calcutta.

Words fail me to describe the sensation which our bicycles caused. They were, I believe, the first ever seen in India; and as we rode together in the town, some days after our arrival, one would have thought it was the triumphant entry of some eastern potentate.

Our first appearance was hailed with a cry of horror by a crowd of mendicants and children hovering round the outside of the market. Curiosity, however, soon got the better of their fear, and, by the time we had ridden a quarter of a mile, there was a regular mob at our heels, all following silently, with grave, earnest faces and quiet tread—in fact, they might have been attending some funeral.

Soon every available stall and house top was crammed with heads; the street in front of us seemed cleared as if by magic, and on we rode as slowly as possible, trying to look like judges.

The first horse we came to nearly went into a fit. Had a native been driving the consequences would have been serious, but the white soldier in the vehicle pulled the unhappy beast up, and made it follow and examine our bicycles.

The operations were watched by our body-guard with the deepest interest. We did not see many horses in town, fortunately, and the stalled oxen generally employed as beasts of burden paid not the slightest attention to us. At length we arrived at a drinking fountain and alighted from our machines, causing a loud cry of astonishment. We had a refreshing drink and remounted.

As we reached the outskirts of the town we quickened our pace, and, finding a grand level stretch of road in front of us, began to race, soon leaving every one behind.

I could fill a book with the curious incidents and accidents which befell us in going "up country."

Our regiment was always on the move, and panics of one kind or another were very frequent on our bicycling excursions.

On one occasion, when I was riding quietly, a half demented native (one of the few remaining followers of Juggernaut) ran out into the road in front of me, and fell down almost under my bicycle. The unfortunate man wished to sacrifice himself, as he would have done under the huge wheels which carry his god. It was with the greatest difficulty I avoided him; and he arose with the air of a person who had quite made up his mind to leave this world, but had suddenly come back to it by a short cut. It certainly never struck him that his religious arrangements would put me out in the least.

My friend, too, met with an unpleasant adventure. Peacocks are common birds in India, and in some parts are sacred, no one being allowed to kill or shoot them; they swarm in the jungles, and are sometimes seen domesticated round the villages, strutting about like so many barndoor fowls in an English farm.

My friend found this out to his cost: for one day turning a corner at a good pace he ran right into a flock of them, coming a nasty cropper himself, and killing one of the unfortunate birds. Endless complications followed. The owner vowed nothing we could give him would compensate for the loss of his sacred fowl, that ill-luck would fall on him and his house, and that the "sahib" would certainly die before the week was out. The "sahib," having given the man every farthing he had with him, and implored him to think no more about the matter, mounted his fallen steed and rode back to the camp, feeling somewhat crestfallen.

The affair did not end here, however. The native authorities of the village came in a body to our commanding officer; and it was with the greatest difficulty he managed to pacify them.

This occurrence created a bad impression in the place; and we were very glad to leave it for another station higher up the country. We were now approaching the hills, and the long-talked of bicycle race I was to ride against my friend Fred Bent had not yet come off. Soon our pet pastime would have to be abandoned for an indefinite period; so one evening after mess we drew up and signed articles in the regular professional style to ride a ten-mile race for a bet of five pounds a side, my opponent to receive three minutes start (this little arrangement would have made us both forfeit our right to ever ride again as amateurs, but we did not know that then, and I dare say we should not have cared if we had.) We were now stationed at the foot of the hills. The ground to our north became gradually broken, rising peak after peak, and stretching away to the region of eternal snow.

There was a grand native road within a short distance of our camp, running away for ten miles as flat as a drawing board. It lay through the open plain, and then a deserted tract was reached, becoming wider as the road proceeded, and finally swallowing it up in an impenetrable jungle. It was on this road I intended to train. Bent had found a circular path around some native huts a short way from the station, measuring about six laps to the mile, and here he prepared himself for the coming struggle.

After a week of such training as would make a modern athlete's hair stand on end—meat almost raw, chopped up very finely, little drinks of neat brandy, etc.—we considered ourselves fit for the contest; and the adventure I am now about to relate occurred the evening before the eventful day. I was just starting for a last ride over my favorite course when an officer passing stopped me and said:

"Have you heard of the tiger, Harvie?"

"No," I answered.

"The natives have just brought word that a large tiger is marked down in the jungle about ten miles from here; so don't go too far this evening."

"All right," I laughed. "I think a tiger would find it a difficult matter to catch me—my training would kill on him."

I had not seen any large wild beasts as yet, and my notion of a tiger was a thin, sleepy looking animal, as I had once seen in a traveling menagerie. Away I rode, my comrade's caution forgotten before I had gone a mile.

I started at a good pace, but not racing, as I intended to do all I knew coming home. In about an hour I reached my usual halting-place, ten miles from the camp; but this being the last night of my training, I made up my mind to ride another couple of miles, and then do the whole distance back at my best pace.

I rode on, and in another ten minutes found myself in the jungle.

Now for the race home.

Dismounting, I oiled my machine, tightened up every screw, and then sat down on a boulder to rest and enjoy the prospect. A beautiful scene it was, too!

Above me rose the grand mountains, their snowy tops blushing crimson in the setting sun; here a little waterfall, like a thread of gold and silver, flashing down the mountain side, and twining in and out among the masses of trees and rocks; there a glimpse of fairyland through a jungle vista. A pool, or "tank," as they are called, surrounded by dense foliage, festooned by parasitical climbing plants, glowing with flowers of every imaginable hue; humming-birds, like fiery gems, flashed hither and thither, darting in and out among the trees. On the "tank" floated water fowl of every kind, and the banks were alive with gorgeous birds, their plumage rivaling the flowers in brilliancy and variety of color. But now the shadows were deepening, the crimson on the mountain tops had disappeared and the cold snow began to look gray and ghostly. A flying fox went rustling past me, and I hastily prepared to mount, for there is scarcely any twilight in India, and I knew it would soon be dark.

As I rose my eyes encountered something which made me start and nearly drop my bicycle.

There, not forty yards off, was a tiger. I knew the animal well enough; but how different he looked from the lean, half-starved little beast I had seen at home! He had just come into the open space from a dense jungle-brake, and sat there, washing his face and purring in a contented sort of way like a huge cat.

Was I frightened? Not an atom. I had my bicycle and a start of forty yards, so if I could not beat him it was all my fault.

He had not seen me yet, and I stood for another minute admiring the handsome creature, and then quietly mounted (the tiger was directly on my right, while the road stretched straight away in front of me.) The noise I made roused him; he looked up, and then, after deliberately stretching himself, came leaping with long graceful bounds over the rank grass and rocks which separated him from the road. He did not seem a bit angry, but evidently wished to get a nearer view of such an extraordinary object.

Forty yards, however, I thought was quite near enough for safety. The tiger was in the road behind me now; so I pulled myself together and began to quicken pace.

Would he stop, disgusted, after the first hundred yards, and give up the chase, or would he stick to it? I quite hoped he would follow me, and already pictured in my mind the graphic description I would write home of my race with a tiger.

Little did I think what a terrible race it was going to be. I looked behind me. By Jove! he was "sticking to it." I could not judge the distance; but, at any rate, I was no further from him than when we started. Now for a spurt! I rode the next half mile as hard as I could, but, on looking round, found I had not gained a yard.

The tiger was on my track, moving with a long, swinging trot, and going quite as quickly as I was.

For the first time I began to feel anxious, and thought uneasily of the ten long miles which separated me from safety.

However, it was no good thinking now; it was my muscle and iron steed against the brute. I could only do my best and trust in Providence.

Now there was no doubt about the tiger's intention; his blood was up, and on he came, occasionally giving vent to a roar which made the ground tremble. Another mile had been traversed, and the tiger was slowly but surely closing up.

I dashed my pouch to the ground, hoping it would stop him for a few seconds; but he kept steadily on, and I felt it was then grim earnest.

I calculated we must be about seven miles from camp now, and before I could ride another four my pursuer, I knew, must reach me. O, the agony of those minutes, which seemed to me like long hours!

Another mile passed and then another. I could hear him behind me now—pad, pad, pad, quicker, louder and louder. I turned in my saddle for a moment, and saw there were not twenty yards separating us! How enormous the brute looked, and how terrible! His huge tongue hung out, and the only sound he made was a continual hoarse growl of rage, while his eyes seemed to literally flash fire.

It was like some awful nightmare and, with a shudder, I bent down over the handles and flew on.

As I now sit quietly in my chair writing, I find it hard to analyze the crowd of memories that went rushing through my brain during that fearful ride. I saw long-forgotten events in which I had taken part rise up distinctly before me, and while every muscle was racked with my terrible exertion my mind was clear, and my life seemed to pass before me like one long panorama.

On, on, on; the slightest slip I knew would be fatal; a sudden jolt, a screw giving, and I should be hurled to instant death.

Human strength would not stand much more; the prolonged strain had told upon me, and I felt it would soon be all over. My breath came in thick sobs, a mist gathered before my eyes—I was stopping; my legs refused to move, and a thousand fiends seemed to be flitting about me, holding me back, back! A weight was on my chest; I was choking, I was dying.—Then a few moments, which seemed a lifetime, and then—crash—with a roar like thunder the tiger was on me, and I was crushed to the ground.

Then I heard shots fired, a Babel of men's voices, and all was blank.

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After many days of unconsciousness and raging fever, reason gradually returned, and I learned the particulars of my deliverance.

A party of officers had started with a shikaree (or native hunter) to a trap, which had been prepared for the tiger. A goat was tethered on the outskirts of the jungle, and the sportsmen had started to take up positions in the trees near, to wait for their game, which the bleat of the goat, in the stillness of the night, would speedily have attracted.

They were talking of our coming bicycle race as they went along, and expecting every moment to meet me on my return journey. As they passed a clump of bushes I came in sight about a quarter of a mile in front of them, whirling along in a cloud of dust, which hid my terrible pursuer. They soon, however, saw my awful danger. The huge brute, mad with rage, hurled himself upon me just as we reached them.

My friends stood almost petrified with terror, and did not dare to fire; but the shikaree, a man of iron nerve, and accustomed to face sudden danger of all kinds in the hunting-field, sprang quickly to within a yard of the tiger, and putting his rifle almost to the animal's ear, fired twice, and blew its brains out just in time to save my life. I was drawn from under the palpitating body of my dead enemy, every one present believing that it was all up with me.

Making a litter of boughs, they carried me into the camp, where I lay for many weeks lingering between life and death.

At the conclusion of the colonel's story, a general move was made, and the queer old bicycle, standing victorious upon the remains of his pursuer and surrounded by many Indian trophies, was examined with the deepest interest.

"Allow me, gentlemen, to introduce you to my valued old friend," said Colonel Harvie, "who took so prominent a part in my 'Race for Life.'"

It was Perfectly Dreadful.

"Oh, I say, Chawley, that was a chawming cweechaw you dawnced with at Mrs. Bullion's t'other eve."

"No, Hawy, she was not chawming; she is a vulgah cweechaw."

"Wy, weally, you don't say so, Chawley!"

"Yaas; she asked me if I liked conundwums, and I told her I had twied them in Paree, but I didn't like them as well as twied fwogs. And then she larfed—actually larfed. Just think of a society gyurl larfing!"

"Puffeckly dwedful, wasn't it?"

"Yaas; and then she asked me if I knew why Fweddie Simpson was a fountain of humor, and when I said no, she said it was because he was always having boils."

"Oh, Chawley, how could you?—Take me to a soda fountain. I feel faint and need a stimulant."

Where it Was Found.

Abraham and Joshua had been invited to a splendid dinner.

It was impossible for Joshua not to make capital out of such an opportunity. Accordingly he managed to slip a silver spoon into his boot.

Abraham was green with envy at Joshua's success, for he had not even manipulated a saltspoon.

But an idea struck him.

"My frents," he cried, "I will show you some dricks."

Taking up a spoon, he said, "You zee dees spoon? Vell, it ees gone!" he cried, passing it up his sleeve. "You will find it in Joshua's boot."

It was found.

The postal note bids fair to be a boon to the lottery companies, which have been having a hard time of it since Judge Gresham became Postmaster General. The postal note is payable to "bearer," and postmasters have no such means of identifying the recipient of the money as they have in the case of the money order. The misguided person who wants to put his money into the New Orleans Lottery, for example, simply buys a postal note on that city, and a small boy there can present it and get the cash. The name of the lottery company will never appear. It looks very much as if the lottery companies would worry Uncle Sam for some time before he can devise a way to be even with them here.

It is told of the wife of Buchanan's first Postmaster General, Mr. Brown, that she had been married before, and so had her husband, and each had a daughter by the first marriage. Then they had another daughter. Mrs Brown used to present the daughters at her receptions in this way: "This is Miss Brown, Mr. Brown's daughter by his first wife; this is Miss Sanders, my daughter by my first husband, and this is Miss Brown our joint daughter!"

A Texan youth married a girl in North Carolina and then proposed to leave her while he worked his way back to his Texas home and earned money enough to send for her. She said, however, that she preferred to accompany him on foot, and they therefore made their journey of one thousand miles as tramps. They got considerable help along the way, and for the last fifty miles rode triumphantly in a carriage provided by an enthusiastic admirer of their pluck.

There is a Sioux chief who calls himself Two Skunks. His specialty lies in keeping large forces of pale faces at a distance.

Tampering with the mails—the coquette.

THE WONDER

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 11, Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, four times daily, as follows:

7.00 A. M.—Connecting at Wickford with trains for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, Hartford, New Haven and New York; also, with trains due at Providence at 9:10 and Boston at 10:50 A. M. Arrive in New York at 4:22 P. M.

***12 M.**—Connecting with Shore Line Express for New London, New Haven and New York; also, with trains for Hartford, Springfield and the West, and with trains due in Providence at 2:10 P. M. Passengers arrive in New York at 6:40 P. M.

5.00 P. M.—Connecting with express leaving New York at 1 P. M., due at Providence at 7:03 P. M., and in Boston at 8:50 P. M.

11.10 P.M. (Sundays included)—For New York, connecting with night mail for New York, arriving there at 6.38 next morning.

RETURNING,

Will leave Wickford Junction:

4.25 A. M. (Sundays included)—On arrival of night mail from New York and New London, due in Newport at 6 A. M.

6.35 A. M.—Connecting with train from New London, Stonington. Westerly and Kingston; also, with train leaving Providence at 7:10 A. M., arriving in Newport at 8:50 A. M.

1.35 P. M.—Connecting with 8:00 train from New York, Stamford, New Haven, New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston; also, with train leaving Providence at 12:40 P. M., arriving at Newport at 2:50 P. M.

***6.27 P. M.**—Connecting with Newport express, leaving New York at 1:00 P. M., also with train leaving Providence at 5:30 P. M., arriving at Newport at 7:45 P. M.

Connecting with Providence four times daily, viz: from Newport at 7:00 A. M., 12 M., 5:00 and 11:10 P. M.; from Providence at 12 midnight, 7:40 A. M., 12:40 and 5:30 P. M.

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THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.

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NEWPORT AND PROVIDENCE

Fall and Winter Time Table.

(SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

Commencing MONDAY, OCT. 1st, 1883, and until further notice, Steamer City of Newport, Capt. Geo. H. Kelley, will leave Newport for Providence at 8 A. M.; returning leave Providence for Newport at 4 P. M. TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS only, will land at Rocky Point, Prudence Park and Conanicut Park, (weather permitting) both ways.

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N. F. HALLETT, Supt.

FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.

Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, Oct. 1st, 1883, and until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. Amburst, will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.30, 8.15, 11.00 A. M., 2, and 5.30 P. M.

Leave Newport 7, 9.30, A. M., 12.30, 3 30, and 6.00 P. M., or on arrival of Providence boat, Saturdays only.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown 9.30 A. M., and 3.30 P. M.
Leave Newport 10, A. M., and 4, P. M.

Old Colony Railroad

ON and after Monday, Oct 15, 1883, trains leave **Newport** for **Boston** as follows: 7.30 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.15 A. M., 8.35, †4 45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due in Newport at 11 A. M., 6 05, 8.05 P. M. **For Coal Mines**, 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2 55 P. M. RETURN, 9.04, 10.42 A. M., 5.47, 7.32 P. M. **Bristol Ferry**, 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 9 00, 10.37 A. M., 5.42, 7.20 P. M. **Tiverton**, 7.30, 7.45, A. M., 2 55, 4 30 P. M. RETURN, 8.55, 10.31 A. M., 5.37, 7 10, P. M. **Fall River**, 7.30, 7.45, A. M., 2.55 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8 45 10.21 A. M., 5.28, 6.53 P. M. **Taunton**, (Dean St.), 7.30 A. M; (Taunton Central) 2 55, 4 30 P. M. RETURN, (Taunton Central) 7.40, 9.41 A. M., 6.05 P. M.; (Dean street), 4.42 P. M. **Middleboro** (via Weir Junction), 7.30 A. M.; (via Taunton Central), 2.55 P. M.; (via Myricks) 4.30 P. M. RETURN (via Taunton Central), 9.06 A. M. (via Weir Junction) 3.35 P. M., (via Myricks), 5.20 P. M. **Cape Cod**, (via Weir Junction), 7.30 A. M.; (via Taunton Central) 2.55 P. M. **Plymouth**, 2.55 P. M. **New Bedford** (via Weir Junction) 7.30 A. M.; (via Taunton Central) 2 55, 4.30 P. M RETURN, 8.55, A. M., 3 30 P. M. **Providence**, 7.45 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Fitchburg**, and stations on Northern Division, 7.30 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Lowell**, 2 55 P. M. **Oak Bluffs**, and **Nantucket**, 7.30 A. M.

*Boat from Fall River.
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NOTICE

—TO—

TAX PAYERS.

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES, Newport, R. I., Sept. 17, 1883.

THE TAX BILL, for 1883, is now in my hands for collection, and by an ordinance of the City Council must be paid by

NOVEMBER 15, 1883.

Taxpayers are therefore respectfully requested to call at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City Hall, upstairs, and settle the amount assessed on their several estates.

☞ Office hours from 9 30 A. M., to 2 P. M.

WM. J. H. ALLMAN, Collector of Taxes.

Mortgagees Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed by Charles Bickerton, and Louisa M. Bickerton, his wife, to Joseph M. Hammett, dated March 8th, 1876, and recorded in Real Estate Mortgage Book, No. 7, pages 529, 530, 531, Land Evidence, of Jamestown, County of Newport, and State of Rhode Island; the conditions of said deed having been broken:

The said mortgagee, will sell at public auction, at the residence of Job W. Hazard, Esq., auctioneer, at said Jamestown, on Monday the 5th day of November, 1883, at 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest which the said Charles Bickerton, and Louisa M. Bickerton had at the time of the execution of said mortgage, in and to that certain lot or parcel of land and the improvements thereon situate in said Jamestown and bounded and described as follows: A certain lot of land situated in Jamestown, County of Newport, and State of Rhode Island, being part of the tract lately conveyed by John Howland to George C. Carr and others, and numbered five (5) on a plat of said tract, made by Samuel Brown. Bounded Northerly on Union St. so called fifty feet, and being a rectangular lot, measures fifty feet from East to West, and one hundred feet from North to South, and being the same premises that were conveyed by said mortgagee, to said Bickerton, Sept. 30, 1873, and recorded in Vol. 7, pages 64 and 65, Land Evidence of said Jamestown.

Conditions at time and place of sale. The said mortgagee hereby gives notice that he intends to bid for and upon said property at said sale.

JOSEPH M. HAMMETT, Mortgagee.

JOB W. HAZARD, Auctioneer.

Newport, Oct. 11, 1883. 10-13 4w

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, made by Michael Joseph Dealy and Mary Dealy, to Alfred Smith, dated on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1880, and recorded in Book 15, pages 490 and 491 of the Mortgage Land Evidence of the city of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island:

The conditions having been broken, said mortgagee will sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on October 20, A. D. 1883, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest which the said Michael Joseph Dealy and Mary Dealy had at the time of the execution of said mortgage, in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in said Newport and bounded—*Southerly* on Lee Avenue, thirty-five feet; *Westerly* by land of Martin Curley, seventy feet or more; *Northerly* by land of William DeBlois, thirty-five feet; and *Easterly* by land now or late of Michael and Ellen Corbett, being the same lot of land conveyed to said Dealy by John N. A. Griswold by deed dated April 7th, A. D. 1880. The mortgagee hereby gives notice that he intends to bid for and upon said property at said sale.

ALFRED SMITH, Mortgagee.

Newport, Sept. 29, 1883.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, October 8, 1883.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of *ALICE FITZPATRICK*, presented this day, representing that she now resides in Newport, and is a minor, over the age of 14 years, to wit, of the age of 15 years; that she has chosen Augustus P. Sherman of said Newport, to be her guardian; and praying this court to approve of the said guardian so chosen by her, as the guardian of her person and state:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 29th day of October, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Commissioners Notice.

WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable, the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the several Creditors against the estate of CHARLES MALLY, late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, do hereby give notice that six months from the 24th day of September, A. D. 1883 are allowed to the creditors of said estate to bring in their claims and prove their debts, and that the 24th day of November 1883, the 24th day of January A. D. 1884, and the 24th day of March A. D. 1884 at 3 o'clock P. M. on each of said days, and the office of Patrick J. Galvin, Numbered 219 Thames St. in said Newport, are appointed by us the times and place to attend the said creditors for the receiving of their claims.

THOMAS E. SHEA,
JOHN H. COTTRELL, } Commissioners.
THOMAS J. O'NEILL,

10-13

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, administrator on the estate of EDMUND COOK, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

PATRICK J. GALVIN, Administrator.

10-13

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the town of Portsmouth, Administrator on the estate of STEPHEN SLOCUM, late of Portsmouth, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

JOSEPH B. SLOCUM, Administrator.

10-13

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, administrator with will annexed *de bonis non* on the estate of HENRY BABCOCK, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

WILLIAM P. SHEFFIELD, JR.
Administrator with will annexed, *de bonis non.*

10-6

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the estates in Rhode Island of WILLIAM L. LUDLOW and JOHN R. LUDLOW, minors of Seattle, Washington Territory, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estates to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

PHILIP RIDER, Guardian.

Newport, October 8, 1883. 10-13

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of MATTIE B. RIDER, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

PHILIP RIDER, Guardian.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 8, 1883. 10-13

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Legal Notices.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, October 1, 1883.

PATRICK J. GALVIN, guardian of the estate of *WILLIAM SHEA*, of Newport, minor, presents his first and final account with the estate of said minor, containing proceeds of sale of real estate, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 22d day of October, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, October 1, 1883.

ON THE PETITION of Clarence Greason of Newport, in writing, presented this day, praying that he or some other suitable person, may be appointed Administrator of the estate of *JAMES GREASON*, late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 22d day of October, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Administrators' Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the city of Newport, Administrator on the estate of ELLEN MAHONEY, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

DENNIS MAHONEY, Administrator.

10-6

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, Administrator on the estate of CLARISSA CARR late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

THOMAS T. CARR, Administrator.

10-13

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of EDWARD TERRELL, of full age, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

A. PRESCOTT BAKER, Guardian.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 6, 1883. 9-8

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Lesson III —October 21.

ASKING FOR A KING.

GOLDEN TEXT.—It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in princes.—Psalm 118: 9.

TOPICS—Corrupt judges.
Discontented people.
The voice of God.

TIME, B. C. 1095.

Notes and Hints.

Connecting Link.—After the victory at Ebenezer, the Israelites enjoyed peace and prosperity for several years. During this time, partly on account of Samuel's increasing age, and partly, on account of the bad conduct of his sons, the people began to grow discontented with their form of government, and to desire a king. These desires resulted as is told in this lesson.

I. Corrupt judges. When Samuel began to feel the infirmities of age, and the responsibilities of the government of Israel began to be a burden to him, he appointed his sons, Joel and Abiah, to be his assistants. He assigned to them a district in the southern part of the land with a residence at Beersheba. How long they exercised the powers of their offices we do not know, but they soon proved themselves utterly unworthy of the position. They were destitute of moral principle and integrity. They were greedy for gain and took bribes of the people. They perverted judgment and gave unjust decisions. This, of course, created dissatisfaction among the people. Accustomed to the wise and just administration of Samuel, they were keenly sensitive to a departure from the strictest rectitude by his sons. It seems probable that the young men grew worse rather than better as years went on. Such, at any rate, is the natural tendency, and is what we see going on about us in this age of the world. We have no reason to suppose that it was different then. It was a sad condition of affairs. When they who ought to be the guardian of public justice, and the defenders of morality in the community prove recreant to their responsibilities, and become examples of disloyalty and corruption, the people have reason to mourn, and if such things continue, to seek redress of grievances or a change of administration.

II. Discontented people. And so it proved in Israel. Seeing no hope of reformation of the judges, the elders of the people, at length, made complaint to Samuel. It is not likely that this step was taken without due deliberation. The whole situation was probably canvassed by them and a definite plan formed. Around them were nations governed by kings, some of whom were strong and efficient rulers. They might have been severe, tyrannical, oppressive in their government, but they were, no doubt, prompt and energetic. The oriental mind seems to be naturally fond of kingly authority and regal display. To be without a king seems to it a sign of inferiority. This the Israelites seem to have felt, and to have had the opinion that a king would somehow relieve them of responsibility and give them at once a safe and strong government. At any rate, it could not be worse than it was, and a change would, at least, relieve them of the corrupt administration of the sons of Samuel. Carefully they approached the venerable man and cautiously made known to him their plans and wishes. His age and the character of his sons, probably not known to him, are the ground of their request. The thing displeased him, but like a true servant of God and a wise ruler of the people, he took time for prayer, and sought counsel and direction of Jehovah. Happy is that people whose rulers and lawmakers ask for divine guidance when difficulties and dangers surround them.

III. The voice of God. The Lord answered Samuel, and comforted his heart. For centuries he had been their king, ruling through leaders and judges raised up from time to time as occasion required or circumstances directed. Never had misfortune overtaken the nation, or calamity fallen upon it, so long as the people had been faithful in the service of Jehovah. Only when they had forgotten his great goodness to them and their obligations to him, had they suffered at the hands of their enemies. He saw clearly, that nothing would satisfy the people but a king, and that in no way could they be more effectually punished for their disloyalty to him, than by granting their request, and for that reason he told Samuel to hearken to it. They had rejected him, their divine and rightful sovereign, and not his human representative, which Samuel was. Their petition should be granted, but under protest, and they should be fully informed of the kind of government that the king would exercise over them. Nothing was hidden from them. They were instructed thoroughly as to all things which he would do among them. So with a full knowledge of what it was to be, the people refused to yield, and said, "Nay, but we will have a king over us," and they did have one, as we shall see.

THOUGHTS AND APPLICATIONS.

I. Bad rulers are a calamity to any nation.

II. We should be careful how we treat God's servants, lest in rejecting them we reject him.

III. God may punish us most severely by letting us have our own way.

TOPICS FOR FURTHER STUDY.

I. The office and powers of the elders of Israel.

II. How did Jehovah reign over the Israelites?

III. The responsibility of human rulers to God.

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For the Children.

None of my Business.

In a flourishing inland city, there is a large and wealthy church; it matters not of what denomination. The clergyman in charge teaches his people to love God and their neighbors, and the people have, apparently, endeavored to learn the lesson. They are generous in their gifts to churchwork, to the poor, and to charitable organizations. It is a congregation, too, in which there is much refinement of taste, culture and kindly feeling, and hence but little gossip.

A few months ago a young lad came to this city from the country, and found employment in a flour-and-feed store. He had no friends, had brought no letters of introduction. His first week in town was lonely enough. He worked all day, slept and ate in a cheap boarding-house with twenty other lads, all "a little fast."

When Sunday came, in accordance with a promise to his mother, he went to church—his heart full of homesickness—remembering, with a thrill of pleasure, the pretty little village chapel where all the friends and neighbors worshipped side by side, and the cordial greetings among them when service was over.

Doubtless it would be the same in the city church. The people of God were alike everywhere. Somebody would notice the poor, strange lad, and would hold out a friendly hand to him, possibly ask him to his house and make life seem a little less bare, and duty easier for him.

He went, but nobody seemed to see him at all, though the crowds of well-dressed people, when service was over, smiled and spoke to each other as they passed from the doors of the sanctuary.

He was a stranger in a strange land, and felt it more bitterly in this house of God than in his boarding house.—Among the crowd were kind, fatherly old men, sweet faced matrons, with sons of their own. He watched them eagerly, but they brushed past him in silence.

Nobody even asked him to come again. But he did go again, occupying the same seat during the winter Sabbaths. Some of the members of the church noticed him at last, and asked who he was. One even said, "Somebody should ask him to join a church society," but added to himself, "Brother A— will see to it. It's none of my business." Brother A— had the same vague idea, but left it to Brother D—, it being none of his business.

The lad, finding no welcome in the church made acquaintance with the boys in his boarding house, went with them on Sunday to the park, to a boat-race, and at last to a dog-fight. In the fall, one Sunday, a group of drunken young men gathered in front of the church; among them was our country lad, his face pale, his eyes dull from the effects of liquor, his steps unsteady.

"Is not that the young man who used to sit near to us?" said one lady. "Poor fellow! he's on the downward road! If somebody would speak to him, even now, it might do some good."

She hesitated. The boy looked at her wistfully, thinking she was a little like his mother. But she hurried into church, thinking that really it was none of her business after all.

In how many churches are such things done?

What should be the motto written over their altars—the words of Jesus, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself?" or the words of Cain, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

The Ship in the Moon.

One sultry August day, I left the hot city with a party of friends, in search of a cool and restful holiday by the sea. Before night-fall, we found a pleasant place on the New Jersey coast, and after a hearty supper we hastened down to the beach. Crowds of people were strolling up and down the board walk that formed a promenade along the shore; but we were tired, and so threw ourselves immediately upon the sand, where we soon made comfortable resting-places in which to listen to the roar of the surf and look out over the sea. Vessels of all sorts and sizes were moving slowly along in the twilight, and at last one fine steamer came up out of the southern horizon on her way to New York harbor, leaving a long cloud of black smoke behind. As she passed by, she saluted the crowd on shore with a deep, hoarse whistle, while the people waved their handkerchiefs, hats, and shawls in response. By and by, as it grew darker, the throng dwindled, and at last we roused ourselves from our rapt enjoyment of the scene to find that we were almost alone upon the beach. We jumped up, and were preparing to leave the shore, when one of our number called attention to a faint flush on the eastern horizon, and with one simultaneous cry, "The moon!" we settled ourselves again upon the sand in expectation of a magnificent spectacle.

And you may be sure we were not disappointed. The color in the far distance, looking at first like the glow of some great fire, gradually grew larger and larger, rounder and rounder, until finally a hemisphere of red light rested upon the farthest edge of the ocean. Just at that moment, we observed on the horizon a ship or sloop, seemingly almost as far away as the ball of light, but moving toward it. It drew swiftly nearer and nearer, and, finally, at the very moment when the great red globe drew itself wholly out of the water, the ship appeared upon its face, with all sail set, the whole outline of the vessel inclosed within the circle of the moon.

It was only for an instant, and the dark sloop passed out of the magic ring as quickly as it had entered it. But we who saw it have never forgotten the beautiful sight it gave us as it photographed itself for that one moment upon that wonderful screen. And, though I have many times watched for a repetition of the coincidence, I have never beheld a second ship in the moon. Have you?—[ST. NICHOLAS for September.

The Newport Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1883.

The grand jury have indicted O'Donnell the murderer of Cary the informer, for murder in the first degree.

The Ohio legislature elected Tuesday consists of 22 Democrats and 11 Republicans in the Senate, and 63 Democrats and 42 Republicans in the House.

Ohio is trying to get up a boom for John Sherman for President. Too late, the Sherman day has passed. Ohio will hardly get the next President.

The prohibitory amendment to the constitution of Ohio has been killed by 35,000 adverse majority. Evidently the Ohioans want their morning dram for a while longer.

The celebration at Newburgh which commemorated the close of the Revolution took place Thursday. Governor Bourn and staff were present from Rhode Island. Hon. Wm. M. Evarts delivered the oration.

It is said that Massachusetts spent sixty millions of dollars last year for liquors, bought over the bar. 84 per cent. of the crime and 95 per cent. of the pauperism of the State it is claimed resulted from liquor.

The Ohio election has made another Presidential candidate. Headly now joins forces with Butler and Cleveland for the Democratic nomination. The Massachusetts Republicans prefers to believe that there will be one less candidate after November 6th.

The Old School Democracy throughout the country does not take very kindly to Butler as a Presidential candidate. But, then you know, the Old School Democracy is few and far between. The number is small and constantly growing beautifully less.

Gov. Butler decides that a woman is not a "person," and hence has no place on the Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity. The Council however, think otherwise, and have rejected the Governor's appointment to fill his so called vacancy. The Governor of Massachusetts is having a hard time with his council.

Gen. Sherman's retirement is looked upon as a mistake. It would have been better to let him remain at the head of the Army for years to come. He is as capable of commanding now as he was in the days of the rebellion. It was probably the pressure of those ambitious for promotion which caused his retirement.

The race for the speakership of the National House of Representatives is growing daily more disgraceful. Carlisle has resorted to sending personal letters to the members asking for their votes. This, probably, is only a fortaste of the scramble there will be for office when the Democrats get in power.

It is reported from Providence that the Democratic party in this State propose to run the Hon. Charles S. Bradley for governor in the spring, and that they have plenty of money with which to pay all the registry taxes of their men. It is reported on apparently good authority that Judge Bradley has consented to be a candidate.

The multitude of candidates for the Presidency is embarrassing to the Democracy. With only one candidate they would be happy, or with half a dozen they could get along, but when nearly every State in the Union presents a full fledged Presidential aspirant, there seems to the average Democrat to be more than a plethra of good things.

The U. S. Supreme Court has just rendered the decision that the Civil Rights Act of 1875 is unconstitutional and therefore the colored men have no protection on railroad and steamboat lines and in hotels except such as is granted by the State courts. This decision invokes much comment though far less now than it would have done a few years ago. The law has been practically inoperative for years as very few colored people have cared to bring suit under it. The decision however will be very likely to be worked into the next national campaign and made an important issue, but what effect it will have on the result remains to be seen.

A Corner in Peanuts.

A great peanut speculation is going on. Boston and New York dealers have agents scouring the country, and buying all the peanuts they can, from middlemen and retailers. Peanuts are worth $3 a bushel in Boston. L. S. Ruggles of Auburn sold out his stock of 200 bushels to a Boston house for $2.75 a bushel, on Friday. The reason for the recent jump by the peanut, is said to be a poor crop in the peanut raising States. In Virginia, 10 bushels of peanuts will not afford more than one bushel of good ones. There is equally great excitement in the bean market. Pea beans have gone up 40 cents a bushel in Boston within 48 hours.

First Rate Evidence.

"Often unable to attend business, being subject to serious disorder of the kidneys. After a long siege of sickness tried *Burdock Blood Bitters* and was relieved by half a bottle," Mr. B. Turner, of Rochester, N. Y., takes the pains to write.

An Arctic Discovery.

THE LARGEST RIVER IN THE WORLD FOUND IN ALASKA.

Captain Healey, of the revenue steamer Corwin, has submitted a report to the chief of the revenue marine, in which he gives the particulars of the discovery of a large river in the Arctic regions, hitherto unknown save to natives. Ensign Storey, with two men and a small boat, was sent out from Hotham inlet July 23, under guidance of a native. The party proceeded about 23 miles along the northeastern shore of Hotham inlet. Here they struck the mouth of another river of considerable size, which the natives said was one of the outlets of a larger river. Descending this branch in a southeasterly direction for two days, they struck the main stream, which proved to be a river fully three-quarters of a mile in width, having no where less than 2 1-2 fathoms of water, deepening at times to seven fathoms. They ascended the river a distance of 50 miles from its mouth. The banks generally were steep and thickly timbered with birch, alder and spruce, some of the trees attaining a height of 40 feet, with 12 inches diameter at the base. Back from the river banks the undergrowth formed an impassable jungle, particularly where the banks were low. The current was strong at the bends, reaching the rate of two knots an hour. The natives reported that the river holds its depth of not less than two fathoms and its width of a half a mile for not less than 300 miles beyond where Mr. Storey turned back. It was further stated by the natives that, by making a small portage near the head of this river, they could reach another stream flowing northward into the polar sea. Mr. Storey, having gone as far as time permitted, retraced his steps to the mouth of the main stream, which, with two other branches, forms the delta on the north side of Hotham Inlet. Everywhere the natives were kind, harmless and hospitable, many of them evidently having never seen white men before. The heat was intense, vegetation rank and the natives scantily clad. Captain Healey says: "Thus far on our course nothing has been seen to show that either liquor or breech-loading arms have been landed on the American side by traders or others, while quite the reverse is the case on the Siberian shores."

General Sherman.

On the first of November Gen. W. T. Sherman will be relieved at his own request from the command of the armies of the United States, which he has held since March 8, 1869, and this event will be followed by his retirement with the rank of General, a rank won by long and distinguished service to his country. While the General retires because of having passed the age of 63 years, which has been fixed as the limit of age within which service in the army may continue, he is still in the vigor of life, and will probably be for years to come an active and useful citizen as he has been a brave and faithful soldier. He is not unacquainted with the possibilities and duties of civil life. Bred as a soldier and serving his country in the Florida War, in the war with Mexico, and at various posts during thirteen years, he retired from the army in 1853, and was engaged in legal practice, in teaching and in railroad business until the breaking out of the war of the Rebellion, when he reentered the army as Colonel of the Thirteenth United States Infantry. His connection with the armies of the United States during the great struggle is a matter of history, and the page on which his record is written is a brilliant one. The story of his march to the sea will be told as long as stories of wars are remembered, and his name will stand high on the roll of famous soldiers.

A Sweeping Brigade.

It is rumored that the unengaged young ladies of a neighboring town are about to organize a society to be called "The Sunrise Sweeping brigade," every member of which obligates herself to sweep the sidewalk in front of the house in which she lives before sunrise. The object of the association is said to be to make an impression upon the hearts of susceptible young men, and to show them what industrious and hopeful wives the members would make.

A Newport Barber's Advertisement.

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Washington, Jackson, Van Buren, Taylor, Fillmore, Lincoln and Johnson did not go to college. Grant was educated at West Point; Monroe and Tyler at William and Mary's College, Madison at Princeton, Polk at the University of North Carolina, Pierce at Bowdoin, Buchanan at Dickinson, Hayes at Kenyon College, Garfield at Williams and Arthur at Union.

Silver dollars received attention at a Bankers' Convention recently held in Louisville, Ky., resulting in the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the American Bankers' Association, that the compulsory coinage of standard silver dollars of 412½ grains is against the welfare of the nation, and that they recommend to Congress the discontinuation of such coinage only in such amounts as the demands of the business of the country may require.

Connecticut Blue Laws Enforced.

The little village of Faxon, near New Haven, Conn., concluded that there was too much New Haven riding through their town on Sunday, so they made up their minds to stop it, by a vigorous enforcement of certain obsolete Sunday laws. It appears that the officers of this town, where former attempts have been made to enforce the old laws, announced some weeks ago that they intended to punish people who took Sunday drives for pleasure. Just outside the village stand a number of hickory trees. Last Sunday the ground was covered with nuts, and the officials, reasoning that persons driving past would stop to pick them up, stationed two farmers there—as they claimed—to arrest every one who stopped. They marched off all the prisoners to a barn-yard, and kept them there to the number of twenty all day long, a drizzling rain falling a part of the time. Six of the prisoners were ladies, and one of them had with her a child not a year old. One of them, an old lady, contracted a severe cold. In the evening all were brought before a justice, and those who were fortunate enough to be able to give a bond were told to appear next day; the others were held. Connecticut is considerably excited over this summary enforcement of old laws.

Uniform Time.

The agreement of the Railway Time Convention at Chicago last week is a long step in the right direction. It was there announced that companies running 75,000 miles of railroad had agreed to adopt the standard time, and the convention voted that the new system should take effect November 18, or whenever the next time schedule made by the different roads interested shall go into effect. According to the new system, there are to be only four standards of time for the whole country, and these just one hour apart namely the 75th meridian, or Eastern time, and ninetieth meridian, or central time; the one-hundredth-and-fifth meridian, or mountain time, and the one-hundred-and-twentieth meridian, or Pacific-time. These are substantially Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Denver times, the one-hundred-and-twentieth meridian being as near Carson City as any other prominent point. New York time is four minutes faster than the Eastern or seventy-fifth meridien time, and Philadelphia only one minute slower. Chicago time is nine minutes faster than the central, or ninetieth meridian time, and St. Louis only one minute slower. Denver is exactly on the one hundred-and-fifth meridian, and San Francisco just ten minutes slower than one-hundred and-twentieth meridian time.

The adoption of this plan by the railroads will naturally prepare the way for a change of public time at cities and towns throughout the country.

A tornado struck the little town of Arcadia, in Tremplau county, Wisconsin, on Monday night, Oct. 8th. Upon its approach the air was so charged with electricity that lights could not be made to burn, and the people rushed to their cellars in the darkness to avoid the danger which seemed imminent. The entire outward atmosphere was of a peculiar reddish-green color, with a strong sulphuric odor, and the deafening roar of the tornado was indescribable. Barns and outbuildings were lifted from their foundations, torn to fragments, and scattered promiscuously in all directions. Broken boards, trees, bricks, and stones, filled the air, and were hurled with such violence in some instances as to drive them through the sides of buildings.

The North American Review for November is an exceedingly interesting number. The first article is by Senator Henry B. Anthony on the Limited Suffrage in Rhode Island This is followed by articles on the Government and the Telegraph by Dr. Norvin Green, President of the Western Union Telegraph Co.; John Brown of Osawatomie, by Rev. David N. Utter, and many other articles.

Waterbury Short of Water.

WATERBURY, Conn., Oct. 18.—This city is threatened with a serious water famine. One reservoir is empty, another contains only six feet of water, while the third is ten inches below high-water mark. The Commissioners recently forbade the use of the garden hose and street sprinklers. To-day they restricted the factories, and say it may be necessary to cut them off entirely. They also urge rigid economy on the part of the public. The rains during the past season have been very light, enough having fallen for vegetation, but not in sufficient quantities to reach the springs.

A Mild Winter Predicted.

Henry A. Hazen of the signal service predicts that the coming winter will be a mild one. His prediction is based upon a thorough examination of all the indications in the possession of the signal office. Mr. Hazen in making this prediction disregards the assertion of meteorologists that a cold, wet summer is invariably followed by a cold and stormy winter.

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A Sad Accident.

Willie, a five years old son of Mr. Isaac Clarke, met with an accident Thursday afternoon which came very near being fatal. He with several companions were playing along the street on their way home from school, and when near the foot of Dennison street some little girl pushed him causing him to fall across the sidewalk, his head reaching over the curbstone. A heavy express wagon passing at that minute the wheel struck his head before he could recover himself and made a cut in his scalp nearly five inches long. Officer Scott seeing the accident called to the driver who promptly stopped his horse which was walking at the time. The officer then picked the little fellow up and carried him in his arms to Mr. Clarke's residence on Pope street. Drs. Hurley and Barker were summoned and sewed up the scalp and dressed the other wounds. The boy is now doing well and the physicians say he will recover unless inflammation should set in.

No one can be blamed for the accident. Mr. Horace Carlysle was driving the express wagon and having a heavy piano on the team, he was walking the horse, otherwise the lad must have been killed

John C. Macy, Esq., son of Capt. Seth W. Macy of this city, has arrived at the home of his parents, with his bride, on his wedding tour. His many friends in this city will be most happy to congratulate him on the important change in his domestic affairs.

The board of aldermen has drawn jurors for the November term of the Court of Common Pleas as follows:—

Grand—Henry H. Young, Jr., George Edwin Peckham, Cornelius Sullivan, William H. Tibbetts, William G. Ward, Jr.

Petit—James M. Allen, Henry Lewis, Charles S. Sherman, Henry B. Burdick, Arthur Leary.

Sloop yacht Wizard, owned by C. H. Colt, Esq., which for upwards of a year has been laid up at the City Wharf, during the absence of her owner in European waters, in his larger yacht Dauntless, has been during the present week rigged anew, and put in order for service, Mr. Colt contemplating a winter cruise in Southern waters, in her.

The Superintendent of the United States Mint at Philadelphia, opened bids for 20,000 pounds of nickel for minor coinage, Joseph Wharton was the only bidder. His bid was ninety-one cents a pound—the lowest the Government has ever been able to get the metal for. Mr. Wharton is one of the summer residents of Jamestown.

In the Mercury Window.

Samples of garments said to have been worn by materialized spirits, gathered by Thomas R. Hazard of Vaucluse.

Ex-Speaker Sessions Acquitted.

The Sessions bribery case was given to the jury at Albany, Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, and the Court took a recess until 10 o'clock. Long before that hour the jury had returned and when the Judge arrived a verdict of not guilty was rendered. Mr. Sessions was congratulated by a large number of friends in attendance.

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Cures Scrofula, Erysipelas, Pimples and Face Grubs, Blotches, Boils, Tumors, Tetter, Humors, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Sores, Mercurial Diseases, Female Weakness and Irregularities. Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Juandice, Affections of the Liver, Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and General Debility.

A course of Burdock Blood Bitters will satisfy the most skeptical that it is the Greatest Blood Purifier on earth. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere. Directions in eleven languages. PRICE, $1.00.

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BIRD CAGES, BRASS AND PAINTED,

LARGE STOCK JUST RECEIVED, VERY LOW.

THE BEST CARPET SWEEPER, WITH ALL THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS, EVERY HOUSEKEEPER SHOULD HAVE ONE

Lamps, Lanterns AND Fixtures.

CURTAIN POLES WAY DOWN, AT THE

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DAILY NEWS BLOCK.

AT A

Great American Exposition.

AN INTERESTING DISPLAY OF

HOUSE Furnishing Goods

There is no industrial exhibition in Newport for our citizens to visit; but we have the Newport Furniture Co., at 10 Washington Square, which for the extent, variety, utility and artistic finish of the articles which it sets out in its spacious rooms may be likened to one without any great stretch of imagination. Forget that you are in a store and think that you are in a great fair. The transition is complete. The Newport Furniture Co. now has one of the largest if not the largest house furnishing establishment in the United States, and its business embraces every article that the thrifty housekeeper requires, from a stove poker up to the most elegant and finished parlor set. We had the pleasure of looking through the immense establishment to-day. The display would have been bewildering but for the fact that the various classes of articles are arranged and exhibited in departments. The carpet room is one of the largest in New England. Every grade of goods is here to be seen, and there is no end of patterns, including all the latest and most fashionable. Of stoves there is no lack. Cook Stoves and Parlor Stoves, plain and ornamental, appear in cast iron battalions, drawn up in line in their department. Among the former we noticed several specimens of the "Model Range," which is manufactured by Messrs. Spicers & Peckham. It is claimed to be the most complete and handy range in all its appointments that there is offered. Furniture—Oceans of it. The pine, the black walnut and ash, the ebonized and the upholstered, and—well, it would be difficult to say what is not to be found stored in the spacious building.

We understand that the Newport Furniture Co. delivers goods free of expense to customers in any part of Rhode Island. Careful men accompany the teams and set up goods satisfactorily.

F. N. Barlow & Co.

145 Thames Street.

(NEXT TO BEE HIVE.)

PRICE LIST:

TEA.

A good Amoy Tea 20 cts. per lb. 6 lbs. for 1.00
Good Oolong Tea 30 cts. per lb. 3½ lbs. for 1.00.
Choice Oolong or Japan Tea 40 cts. per lb. 3 lbs for 1.00.
Superior Oolong or Japan Tea 50 cts per lb. 2¼ lbs. for 1.00.
Very Fine Formosa or Japan Tea 75 cts. per lb 1½ lbs for 1.00.
Finest Formosa Tea 1.00 per lb.
A Fine Congou, (or Breakfast Tea,) 50 cts. per lb. 2½ lbs. for 1.00.
We mix any of the above Teas to suit the buyer. Our 50 ct. Oolong and Japan are clean extra fine flavored teas warranted to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

COFFEE.

A good Rio Coffee, 15 cts. per lb.
Best Rio Coffee 20 cts. per lb.
Best Maracaibo Coffee 20 cts. per lb.
Prime Java Coffee 24 cts. per lb.
Best Old Government Java Coffee 26 cts. per lb. 4 lbs. for 1.00.
Best old Government Java Coffee 28 cts. per lb.
Best Mocha and Java Coffee 32 cts. per lb.
Best Mocha Coffee 37 cts. per lb.
We grind the above coffees fresh at the time of Purchase, and if you want a delicious cup of coffee try our Mocha and Java mixed half and half.
Breakfast Coffee 7 cts. per lb.
Ackerman Brothers' [Cafe des Gourmets,] one lb. Glass Jars 38 cts. each.
Raw Rio 15 cts per lb.
Raw Java 20 cts. per lb.
Cocoa Shells 6 cts. per lb. 5 lb for 25 cts.

SUGAR.

Standard Granulated Sugar 11 lbs. for 1.00.
Standard A Sugar 11½ lbs. for 1.00.
Extra C Sugar 11½ lbs. for 1.00.
Canary C sugar 12 lbs. for 1.00.
Yellow Sugar 13 lbs for 1.00.
Cut Loaf Sugar 9½ lbs. for 1.00.
Powdered sugar 10 lbs. for 1.00.

Molases and Syrup.

Porto Rico Molases 62 cts. per gall.
A very nice N. O. Molasses at 65 cts. per gall.
Very Fancy N. O. Molasses 75 cts. per gall.
Syrup (Silver Drips) 60 cts. per gall.
Our 65 ct. N. O. Molasses is a heavy body, Light colored, and fine flavored. Try it.

Pure Cider Vinegar 25 cts. per gall.
White Wine Vinegar 25 cts per gall.
Refined Cider 33 cts. per gall.
Kerosene Oil 33 cts per gall. 5 galls for 45 cts.
A nice 3 gallon can filled with Oil for 1.00.
Bush & Denslows Safety Oil 15 cts. per gall, 3 gallons for 50 cts.
Pratt's Astral Oil 20 cts. per gall.

Mackerel and other Fish.

Family Kits (new fat No. 2's) 1.00 per kit.
P. & W. Prize Mess 62 cts. per doz.
Salmon (New Northern, Fresh Smoked) 22 cts. per lb.
Boneless Codfish, (Warranted Pure Cod,) 5 lb. boxes, 50 cts.
Boneless Roll Codfish, (Warranted Pure Cod,) very nice 10 cts. per lb.
Large Bank Fish 6 cts. per lb.

Hunt's Remedy (large size) 1.00 per bottle. The small size we do not keep.
Warner's Safe Kidney & Liver Cure 87 cts. per bottle.
Vegetine 85 cts. per bottle.
Malt Bitters 75 cts. per bottle.
Hop Bitters 70 cts. per bottle.
Quaker Bitters 70 cts. per bottle.
Hood's Sarsaparilla 80 cts. per bottle.
Horsfords Acid Phosphate 40 and 75c. per bottle.
Kennedy's Medical Discovery 1.15 cts. per bottle.
Also a full line of Flavoring Extracts, Essences, etc.

We are connected by telephone, and all orders will receive prompt attention.

O. F. WILCOX, Manager.

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3 DOORS SOUTH OF POSTOFFICE.

Residence, No. 39 Thames Street

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Insurance Agent wanted in Newport by one of the soundest and best insurance Associations in the country. To the right man a permanent position and very largest compensation is sure. Address, giving age, present business, experience in insurance or canvassing, with referen-

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—AT THE—

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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTSIDE

GARMENTS.

Dolmans, Jersey Jackets,

Circulars, Havelocks,

Cloaks, &c.,

Which for style, finish and workmanship, cannot be beaten, while the prices are much lower than you can make them, and we guarantee to be from $2 to $4 lower on every garment than you can buy them elsewhere.

We invite inspection whether you intend to buy or not.

We put on our counters to day a great bargain in **CHILDREN'S UNDER SHIRTS** at 10, 12, 15 and 20c., which, in addition to the **LADIES' UNDERWEAR** we offer at 25 and 39c., makes us feel sure in saying that these are the greatest bargains offered in America to-day.

THE BEE HIVE,

139 & 141 Thames Street, Newport,

65 State Street, New London.

HICKORY WOOD FOR OPEN GRATES,

AT

PINNIGER AND MANCHESTER'S,

PERRY-MILL WHARF. 341 THAMES STREET.

Farmers Notice.

If you want FRANKLIN COAL of LYKEN'S VALLEY, buy our SINNICKSON'S and BROOKSIDE, there is no coal mined equal to these first class brands, deep red ashes and burning all up with little or no waste, we are selling this coal at the LOW SUMMER PRICES for a while longer, now is the time to buy.

Perry Brothers,

WHARF AND OFFICE 196 THAMES STREET.

BUY YOUR COAL

—OF—

GARDINER B. REYNOLDS & CO.,

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Best Furnace Coals and Best Range Coals

AT LOWEST PRICES.

American & English Coal,

OAK AND MAPLE WOOD FOR FIREPLACES.

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—DEALER IN—

Fine Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,

Silver Plated Ware, &c.,

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Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty.

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FIRST CLASS WAGONS, &c.

Carriage Repairing and Painting.

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WILSONIA MAGNETIC INSOLES

No one should be Without Them.

They Regulate the Circulation of the ENTIRE BODY.

Prevent Cold Feet

and all troubles arising from imperfect circulation, cure RHEUMATISM of the feet and all kindred troubles, absolutely prevent COUGHS AND COLDS. *Insoles for Ladies are very thin.* Made to fit any shoe. Sold by Druggists and shoe dealers or sent by mail post-paid. Price 50 cts. per pair.

HYACINTHS

—AND—

TULIP BULBS,

—AT—

Wilson's Greenhouses, B'd'y.

Newport Omnibus Co.

AFTER SATURDAY, Oct. 6th, Bellevue Avenue Line will be discontinued. Par-

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Shocking Railway Disaster.

CHATANOOGA, Oct. 16.—On the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad last night, two freight trains collided near Cleveland, Tenn., while running at a high rate of speed. The engineer, fireman, and brakeman were killed, and five others injured. A telegram had been sent to Cleveland stopping the west bound train, but the operator neglected to deliver it.

Horrors of Trichinosis.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Four hundred persons are prostrated by trichinosis in ten villages in Saxony. Fifty of the sufferers are in a hopeless condition. Deaths from the disease are occurring daily.

Hooting Moody and Sankey.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Moody and Sankey opened a day mission in Cork to-day. A mob gathered outside the building and hooted the persons who entered. The mob was dispersed by the police.

Bloody End of a Family Feud.

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 16.—Winfield and George Smith, brothers, aged respectfully 19 and 17 years, residing at Columbia, called at the residence of Henry Struck, and immediately attacked him with dirk knives, disembowelling him and inflicting injuries from which he died early this morning. There has been a grudge between the two families for a long time.

A Great Earthquake.—Loss of 1,000 Lives.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 17.—It is reported that much damage to property and great loss of life have been caused by earthquakes on the peninsular between Cheesme, in Asia Minor, opposite the island of Chios, and Vourla, on the southern coast of the Gulf of Smyrna. All the villages in that region have been destroyed, and it is believed that upward of 1,000 persons have perished.

Burning of an Italian Town.

ROME, Oct. 17.—Villa Alegno, near the city of Brescia, has been destroyed by fire. A thousand persons are made homeless by the conflagration.

A Young Mother to be Hanged for Infanticide.

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 17.—Judge Morrisson to-day sentenced a young girl named Maria McCabe to be hanged December 18 for the drowning of her infant child.

Von Moltke Seriously Ill.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—A despatch to the *France* from Berlin says Count von Moltke, Chief Marshal of the German Empire, is reported to be seriously ill.

Nineteen Cars Wrecked—One Man Killed.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Oct. 17.—Last evening, as a Central Iowa freight train was on the grade four miles north of this city, the boiler of the engine exploded, causing a bad wreck nineteen cars being piled up in a space of 140 feet. The engineer was instantly killed, and fireman and brakeman are probably fatally injured. The boiler was carried forward 150 feet and the wreckage was piled up thirty feet in height.

New Advertisements.

Have you Heard!

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GREAT CUT IN PRICES

—AT—

JAS. A. EDDY'S

CASH GROCERY and PROVISION STORE?

FLOUR.

Very Best Haxall,	$7.90 a bbl.
" " "	$4.12 a half "
" " "	$1 00 a bag.
" " St. Louis.	$6 75 a bbl.
Good "	$6·25 "

Standard Sugar.

Granulated,	11 lbs. for $1.00.
H. & E. Extra A.	12 " " "
Yellow C,	13 " " "
Brown,	14 " " "
Powdered,	10 " " "
Cut Loaf,	10 " " "

TEA and COFFEE.

I have never had so large and well selected stock as at present, and my prices for tea vary from 20 to 75 cents a pound. I have a better tea for 45 cents than any dealer in the city.

Coffee, all grades, 12 to 35 cents a pound.

Liberal discount on 5 and 10 pound orders.

Butter and Cheese.

I have a beautiful stock, bought before the late advance, and I intend to give the consumers the benefit of my good purchase.

Preserves, Jellies

and all kinds of Canned Fruits and Vegetables I am selling in large quantities and am able to give you better value for the same money than most dealers.

SOAPS.

I have lately received a larger invoice at one time than any other house in the retail trade. By making a specialty of the Kendall M'f'g Soaps I am to sell at wholesale prices.

Meats, Poultry

and all kinds of Provision I handle largely and am selling at the lowest cash prices.

JAMES A. EDDY,

377 & 379

New Advertisements.

CASTORIA

for

Infants and Children

Without Morphine or Narcotine.

What gives our Children rosy cheeks,
What cures their fevers, makes them sleep;
'Tis Castoria.

When Babies fret, and cry by turns,
What cures their colic, kills their worms,
But Castoria.

What quickly cures Constipation,
Sour Stomach, Colds, Indigestion;
But Castoria.

Farewell then to Morphine Syrups,
Castor Oil and Paregoric, and
Hail Castoria.

Centaur Liniment.—An absolute cure for Rheumatism, Sprains, Burns, Galls, &c., and an instantaneous Pain-reliever.

WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF

PURE COD LIVER OIL AND LIME.

Wilbor's Cod-Liver Oil and Lime.—Persons who have been taking Cod-Liver Oil will be pleased to learn that Dr. Wilbor has succeeded, from directions of several professional gentlemen, in combining the pure Oil and Lime in such a manner that it is pleasant to the taste, and its effects in Lung complaints are truly wonderful. Very many persons whose cases were pronounced hopeless, and who had taken the clear Oil for a long time without marked effect, have been entirely cured by using this preparation. Be sure and get the genuine. Manufactured only by A. B. Wilbor, Chemist, Boston. Sold by all druggists.

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PATENT DRESS

BUCK GLOVES,

Made from best quality Deer skin. They have no equal for wear and hand service.

Give Them a Trial.

We have them in light and heavy weight.

JOHN H. COZZENS & SON,

234 Thames St.

TAYLOR & BENNETT

189 THAMES STREET.

We have just received our first lot of

FALL CLOTHING

To which we invite the attention of the public.

New Goods

Will be added as the season advances.

TAYLOR & BENNETT,

189 Thames St. 189

Fruit, Vegetables, &c

RED AND YELLOW BANANAS, Apples, Oranges and Lemons, Nuts in every variety, Hothouse Grapes (Black, Hamburg and white) cut to order, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Cress, Parsley, Mint, Carrots, Beets, Turnips Cauliflowers, Onions, Bermuda and Charleston Potatoes, Choice Table and Cooking Butter, Eggs.

Fresh Salmon, Striped Bass, Chicken Halibut, Soft Crabs, Bluefish, Blackfish, Cod, Shad, Mackerel, Lobsters, Oysters, Soft and hard shell Clams, also Little Neck Clams open on half shell, &c.

☞ Prompt and particular attention given

New Advertisements.

Reduced Prices!

To Close out the Stock "MASONS" genuine Preserve Jars.

1 PINT JARS,	$1.00	Doz,
1 QT. "	$1.25	"
2 " "	$1.50	"

COVERED

Jelly Tumblers

5 CENTS EACH.

Something New.

Something new may be looked for at my store a little later, in the way of Parlor and Heating

STOVES.

A. C. TITUS.

Furnace Work.

Special attention given by competent workmen, to the repairing, resetting and putting in thorough order old furnaces, as well as the putting in of NEW FURNACES.

A. C. TITUS.

NEW CARPETS,

Just Received,

My new fall stock of carpets, consisting of rich Body Brussels, and elegant line of Tapestries, two and three ply heavy all wool Carpets, also a new line of Oil Cloths, and all will be sold as cheap as can be purchased either in or out of the city.

A. C. TITUS.

BUY THE DR. NICHOLS

Wrought Iron

FURNACE.

IT HAS NO SUPERIOR, FOR SALE ONLY BY

Miscellaneous.

STODDER & ROWLEE

AT THE

New York Store,

142

THAMES STREET,

Are receiving large supplies of new goods suitable for the

FALL

—AND—

WINTER TRADE.

Encouraged by the liberal patronage which they have recieved in Newport, they have made large additions to their stock, and are prepared to offer goods at prices that will insure a ready sale. In

DRESS GOODS

We have many new novelties, and are selling at exceeding

Low Prices.

Black Dress Silks

—AT—

BOTTOM PRICES.

A very large Stock of Calicoes and Ginghams in Choice Styles. Sheetings, Shirtings, Flannels, Table Linen, Toweling, Napkins, Doilies, Lining Cambrics, and Silesias, Buttons, Trimings, Ribbons, Corsets, Laces in Real and imitations, Hoop Skirts, Felt and Flannel Skirt, &c., &c.

Ladies, Gents' and Children's Underwear. Bed Blankets and Comfortables, at Low Prices. Woolen Yarns, Cotton and Woolen Hosiery, Gloves, Cotton Batting, Wadding and a variety of Small Wares.

AT

STODDER & ROWLEE'S

ATTENTION!

THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN THE CITY TO BUY

Boots and Shoes,

—IS AT—

COTTRELL'S,

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Ladies', Misses', Children's, Men's, Boy's & Youth's,

Boots Shoes and Rubbers.

If you are suffering from Corns or Bunions, try

MENNEN'S CORN CURE.

The only safe and simple remedy in the market to day. Warranted to Cure, Simply applied, No bandages required, Painless in operation. Hundreds can testify to its worth.

120 Bottles sold this week.

REPORT

OF the condition of the NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK, at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business, on the 24 day of October, A. D. 1883.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$145,445 04
Overdrafts	1,092 31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	56,881 55
Banking House	7,250 00
Current Expenses and taxes paid	1,292 88
Checks and other cash items	1,560 78
Bills of other Banks	255 00
Nickels and Cents	28 61
Gold Coin	3,000 00
Silver coin	1,231 30
Legal Tender Notes	15,725 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	4,500 00
Total	$339,097 47

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	100,000 00
Surplus Fund	26,536 00
Undivided Profits	3,604 02
Circulating Notes outstanding	89,600 00
Dividends unpaid	1,435 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	113,799 18
Due to other National Banks	4,122 27
Total	$339,097 47

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss

I, STEPHEN H. NORMAN, Cashier of The National Exchange Bank, of Newport, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STEPHEN H. NORMAN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of October, A. D. 1883.

WM. G. WARD, Jr.,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:—John G. Brennan, Samuel

Miscellaneous.

Blanket HEADQUARTERS

MORE THAN

$1,000,000

—WORTH OF—

BLANKETS

Were sold in New York about a week ago, at

25 PER CT. UNDER PRICE.

We have secured a few cases, various grades. Among them a few

All Wool Blankets

At about $2 per pair under the regular prices even of this exceptionally low-priced year.

Come and Buy

WHILE YOU CAN GET THEM

You probably never can buy at anything like the present prices again.

HEADQUARTERS

154 Thames-st,

Henry E. Turner, Jr. & Bro.

JUST RECEIVED,

A FINE LOT OF

SOLID SILVER TABLE WARE,

ALSO A NEW LOT OF THE

Finest Plated

KNIVES, FORKS and

SPOONS, &c.,

EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY.

CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY AND SPECTACLES,

Repaired and warranted, at

DENHAM'S, THE OPTICAN,

276 Thames Street.

CARPETS.

We have just received a choice stock of NEW CARPETS for the present season, consisting of

MOQUETTE,
BRUSSELS,
TAPESTRY,
INGRAINS,
OIL CLOTHS.

ALSO, THE CELEBRATED

South Kensington Squares

AND

ART CARPETS

BY THE YARD AND A FULL LINE OF

Rugs, Mats, Crumb Cloths, &c.

WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

No. 138 THAMES STREET

Miscellaneous.

WIND MILLS.

FARMERS, GARDENERS AND VILLA OWNERS.

I wish to inform you of my ability to furnish the two most reliable Wind Mills manufactured. The first is the

"ECLIPSE,"

Of which I have erected 12 or more in the past 4 years and all have given universal satisfaction. The second is the

IRON TURBINE

This is made all of iron and is the most powerful of any. It is self-adjusting and storm defying. A 12-foot wheel has ample power to grind your grain, at the same time pumping water for your stock. Compare the cost of such a mill with your time and labor and you can save 50 per cent. annually. I now have the agency direct from the factory which enables me by personal attention to erect these mills at a small advance over the first cost of the mill. I will be pleased to converse or correspond with any party on this subject.

GEO. A. WEAVER,

23 Broadway. Newport, R. I.

OUT SIDE

GARMENTS,

—FOR—

MISSES AND CHILDREN.

We have received and now offer a large line of Garments for Misses and Children, in Havelock

Newmarket Ulster

—AND—

Plain Sacques.

This assortment is large, the variety of styles is large, the prices are low.

Call and see them.

J. E. SEABURY.

218 & 220 THAMES ST

WE HAVE ADDED TO OUR

Hardware Stock

THE FOLLOWING IMPLEMENTS FOR

Farmers' & Gardeners' Use:

Hay, Manure, and Spading Forks, Hoes, Steel and Wooden Rakes, Potato Diggers, etc. Shovels and Spades of all kinds, Also a large lot of Hay Racks and Mangers.

Also Agents for Newport for the

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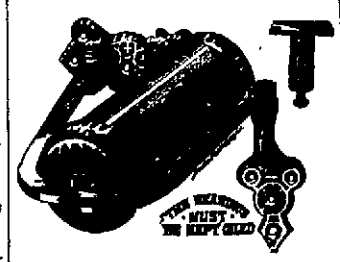

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Great Bargains,

—IN—

CARRIAGES

Having on hand more carriages than I have room to keep, I will sell at lower prices than ever offered before. Most of them have been let to private families and are now coming home, having only been used from thirty to ninety days.

Village Carts, of all styles, from $60 to $150.
Phaeton Buggies from $90 to $130.
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Canopy Phaetons from $60 to $160.
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New Democrat Wagons warranted $85.
New Top Buggy only $100.
New Phaeton Buggy $120.
Road Carts, different styles.
50 Sets Harnesses, all prices.
A number of Horses and Ponies at low prices.

Come and see me and I will show you Bargains.

LAWTON'S

Livery, Sale and Boarding Stable, and Carriage Repository.

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Miscellaneous.

J. H. WETHERELL,

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No. 7 Sherman St.

LANDAUS, VICTORIAS, COUPES and all first class carriages trimmed in any style desired. **WAGON TOPS** made and trimmed for $17.

WAGON TOPS covered for $8.

WAGON CUSHIONS made to order for 95 cts.

I have on hand a nice assortment of **CARRIAGE LAMPS** from $3 and upwards.

☞ **Repairing promptly attended to in all its branches, and at reasonable prices. All work Warranted to give satisfaction.**

S. S. FLUDDER,

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Fine Carriages!

Carryalls, Buggies, Phaetons, Light Order Wagons, Top and Express Wagons,

VILLAGE AND DOG CARTS,

MADE IN ALL OF THE

LATEST STYLES!

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IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, AND WARRANTED

TO GIVE SATISFACTION

BOTH IN WORK AND PRICES.

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Now is the Time

to have your furnaces put in thorough order, before the fall trade begins. Competent workmen can always be found at

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If you want a NEW FURNACE, one with all modern improvements, buy the

WINTHROP

It is the BEST in every respect—powerful heater, economical, durable.

Over 100 in use in Newport.

Both brick set and portable, for sale only by

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Winter Protection of Cabbage.

There are several ways of keeping cabbage through the winter. One is to put them in a heap in the cellar, where they decay and become very disagreeable. Another is to put them in a pit and cover them with straw and earth, and let them freeze and keep frozen. This is not a bad way with large quantities; but it is better to sell the large quantities now than keep them in that way; the extra price in the spring does not pay for the loss of many of them. A very good way is to plow out a trench and pull the cabbages with a mass of earth on the roots and plant them just as they come up in the loose soil; then cover them with straw or cornstalks in bundles, or rails and pine brush, and then heap the earth over them. Cabbages with loose heads will fill up and become quite solid if kept in this way, while it is an excellent method for a small supply for domestic use. Leaves make the best covering, and it is quite easy to go into the garden and take up a few heads as they are wanted without disturbing the rest. The leaves should be covered with boards or rails, both to keep them from blowing away and to keep out frost.

Ringbone.

The treatment for ringbone is, first, to apply wet bandages until the inflammation is reduced; then to apply the following blister, viz.: Twenty grains each of corrosive sublimate, 10 drops of muriatic acid, and 1 ounce of oil of turpentine. This is spread over the part, which must be protected by a bandage and the horse tied so that he cannot reach it with his teeth. When the blister has drawn it must be washed off carefully with warm water and soap and a clean bandage spread with clean fresh lard tied around the part. Firing is a remedy which is to be used only by a competent person. It consists of touching the skin lightly in lines a short distance apart over the ringbone, and has the counter-irritant effect as a blister, but more so. Rest is indispensable to a cure.

Bloat in Cows.

The best remedy for bloat is to prevent it by feeding cautiously. Some cows whose digestive power is weak suffer from bloating, which is one of the results of indigestion. To prevent this, a regular course of treatment should be followed. Begin by giving a pint of linseed-oil, and repeat this three times at intervals of three days. Then mix 1 pound of carbonate of soda and 1 of salt, 4 ounces of ground ginger, 2 ounces of powdered gentian root, and 2 ounces of powdered sulphate of iron, and give a tablespoonful of the mixture night and morning in a little scalded bran, cut feed, or linseed-meal. Care is to be taken that the cow is not overfed, and only moderately watered some time after feeding or soon before it.

A Good Farm Horse.

Dr. Loring, Commissioner of Agriculture, thus describes a good farm horse in a late issue of the Rural New Yorker: He should be well balanced, strong and sagacious. His head should be mild, clean, long, expressive. His ear should be of medium size; his eyes full, clear and gentle. His neck should be well arched, muscular, and of medium length. His shoulder should be strong and solid at the base; of good width from the elbow to point of the shoulder, sloping moderately and strong at the top—with withers not too sharp. His back should be straight, firm, hairy, having what Virgil calls a "double spine," and joined to the rump by an even mass of muscle. His hips should be compact rather than raw or prominent; his stifle well rounded; his rump handsomely developed; his tail arched slightly from the attachment to the body. His legs should be straight, well corded with strong joints and wide below the knees and hocks. The pasterns should be somewhat short, but elastic. His feet should be round, open at the heel, dark-colored, with an elastic frog, and with a fine grained, tough, horny structure. His barrel should be round and his chest deep. His wind should be strong and his digestion perfect. Now, a horse of this description may be of any size from 900 pounds to 1,500; of any height from 15 hands to 16 1-2 hands; of any color, although bays, browns, sorrels, and grays are the best, and he will be capable of great endurance on the road or at the plough. He should be selected with reference to the work he is to perform and the locality in which he is to live.

Agricultural Hints.

We have found coal ashes much more valuable as a fertilizer than their chemical analysis indicates. They are especially helpful as a mulch to apple orchards, keeping the soil moist and loose in times of drought.

No substitute for vinegar has been found that will quite take the place of apple cider. Many mineral acids are positively poisonous. In the present scarcity of apples none that will make good vinegar should be wasted.

Of the different kinds of roots, potatoes are most liable to injury by freezing; beets next and carrots still less, partly because carrots usually grow most of their root beneath the surface. Parsnips can be left in the ground all winter, and are rather better for some freezing.

In most of the Northern States there is more than a usual amount of green corn which must either be fed quickly or spread very thinly to prevent spoiling. This insures plenty of corn for feeding purposes during the early winter. The scarcity, if there be one, will occur later in the season.

The acids in muck have a strong avidity for ammonia and readily seize upon it. One ton of air dry muck contains five pounds of available ammonia. But in its acid form it is rather injurious to crops, and needs to have its acidity neutralized by lime or potash so as to form a salt to be very helpful.

So far as possible, the different fields on the farm should be composed of a uniform quality of soil. A field that is partly heavy and partly light soil, or part of which is on high and part on low ground, is very rarely the best for any crop, and the different parts, if not fenced off, should at least be cultivated and cropped by themselves.

The corn and potato stubble, if not sown with wheat or rye this fall, should at least be furrowed out so as to carry off surface water, and allow early plowing in the spring. It is very important that both oats and barley should be early sown in the spring, and often one or two wet places in a field will delay plowing a week or more.

Stable manure if often spoken of as the standard fertilizer and a complete manure in itself. It is so probably for corn, but for wheat and other small grains phosphate of lime is usually needed, and on sandy soils potash. This is shown by the fact that the manure alone creates a heavy growth of straw, without proportionate increase in grain.

Attempts to seed land already in grass are generally failures. The old roots occupy the soil so thoroughly that new plants have but small chance, however thin the old sod may be. If manured heavily, dragging the surface thoroughly will bring a good crop of the grasses already in the soil but will not introduce new varieties.

Autumn droughts almost always interfere with milk and butter production, and are one cause of the gradual strengthening in price of good butter at this season. If a farmer has a good water supply and fodder corn or sugar cane for green feed he is more nearly independent of the weather at this season than any other.

Household Hints.

For ordinary woodwork use whiting and ammonia to rub the dirt off.

Ceiling that have been smoked with a kerosene lamp should be washed off with soda water.

An excellent furniture polish is of equal parts of shellac varnish, linseed oil and spirits of wine.

Let clothes that fade soak over night in one ounce of lead in a pail of water.

Papered walls are cleaned by being wiped down with a flannel cloth tied over a broom or brush. Then cut off a thick piece of stale bread and rub down with this. Begin at the top and go straight down.

Thick brown paper should be laid under carpets, if the patent lining is not to be had. It prevents the inroads of moths, which, however, will seldom give trouble if salt is sprinkled around the edges when the carpet is laid.

Before paint or calcimine is applied to walls every crevice should be filled with plaster or cement. For the calcimine put a quarter of a pound of white glue in cold water over night and heat gradually in the morning until dissolved. Mix eight pounds of whiting with hot water, add the dissolved glue and stir together, adding warm water until about the consistency of thick cream. Use a calcimine brush, and finish as you go along. If skim milk is used instead of water, the glue may be omitted.

Receipts for the Table.

BEEF ROLL.—Chop two pounds of lean beef very fine; chop and pound in a mortar half a pound of bacon, and mix it with the beef. Season it with pepper and salt, a small nutmeg, the grated rind of a lemon, the juice of quarter of it, a heaping tablespoonful of parsley, minced fine; or it can be seasoned with additional tablespoonful of onion; or if no onion or parsley is at hand, with summer savory and thyme. Bind all these together with two eggs; form them into a roll; surround the roll with buttered paper, which tie securely around it; then cover with a paste made of flour and water; bake two hours; remove the paper and crust; serve it hot with tomato sauce or brown gravy. This may be made with raw but undressed meat. If the meat is not raw, but under-dressed surround the roll with pie crust; bake, and serve with tomato sauce or any of the brown sauces, poured in the bottom of the dish; potato croquettes may be served around it.

POTATO PANCAKES.—Potato pancakes make an excellent dish for supper. Serve with the same embellishments in the way of pickles, sauces, as you would do were the dish you were offering fried oysters. Grate a dozen medium sized potatoes, after peeling them and washing thoroughly. Add the yolks of three eggs, a heaping tablespoonful flour, and if they seem too dry, a little milk will do to thin them, with a large teaspoonful of salt, and lastly the whites of the three eggs beaten stiff, and thoroughly beaten in with the potatoes. Heat your griddle and put butter and lard in equal proportions on it, and fry the cakes in it until they are brown. Make them a third larger than the ordinary size of the pancake.

CLAM SOUP.—Fifty clams, hard or soft, boiled in one quart of water half an hour; take them out and chop fine or if the hard part is disliked remove that, and leave the soft part whole, to add at the last; boil one quart of milk, adding one teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper after the clam broth has been strained into the boiling milk. As some clams are saltier than others, taste before adding the salt; rub one tablespoonful of butter to a cream with two even ones of flour, and wet with soup till thin as cream, then add, and let it boil for five minutes; put the clams in the bottom of the soup tureen, pour the soup upon them and serve with toasted crackers.

TEA CAKE.—Bread crumbs may be made into a very nice tea cake by the addition of the same things which would make flour into tea cake. Mix two ounces and a half of crumbs with four ounces of melted butter, and to them add the beaten yolks of six eggs and a teaspoonful of grated lemon peel. Two ounces of chopped raisins, a few blanched and chopped almonds must be mixed with these, and, last of all, the whites of the eggs must be added to the compound. It should be baked in a carefully papered tin, and it is well to score it into squares before putting it in the oven.

SWEDISH PUDDING.—One-half pound of flour; one-half pound of butter; half pound of sugar; eight eggs; a little salt. Rub the sugar and butter to a cream; add the yolks well beaten, the salt, flour, and lastly the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Cook by steaming them in a steamer about half an hour. Put the batter three-fourths of an inch deep into teacups. The batter will fill the cups, turn them out on a hot platter. Serve immediately with a clear brandy sauce in the bottom of the dish. Half the above quantity will be sufficient for a small family.

FRIED CELERY.—Cut the celery into pieces, three or four inches long; boil them tender in salted water; drain them; make a batter in the proportion of two eggs to a cuptul of rich milk; mix flour or fine bread or cracker crumbs, enough to give it consistency; roll the pieces of celery in it, and fry them to a light brown in hot lard. Serve very hot. Celery can also be cooked as asparagus, boiled tender, and served with a white sauce.

CORN BREAD WITHOUT YEAST.—Corn bread without yeast or soda is sometimes desired as an article of food. Sift three quarts of meal, add a tablespoonful of salt, and mix with just enough water to make a thin batter; cover this with a cloth and let it stand until it begins to rise, and little bubbles make their appearance on the top; then pour it into a well buttered tin and bake slowly in a moderate oven.

Fashion's Fancies.

The newest sweepers for short skirts are of embroidered edging and are very scant.

Handkerchiefs, with a light vine of embroidery inside the narrow hem, are more fashionable than those with lace borders. They are of sheer linen cambric.

Very deep linen collars and cuffs are to be the fashion if certain leaders can manage it, but nothing could be more opposed to the ideas of the æsthetic school, which fully appreciates the charm of lace.

A substitute for the flower knot worn in the kerchief or the front of the jacket by well dressed women is a rosette of satin ribbon with a spray of Pompadour lace flowers resting upon it.

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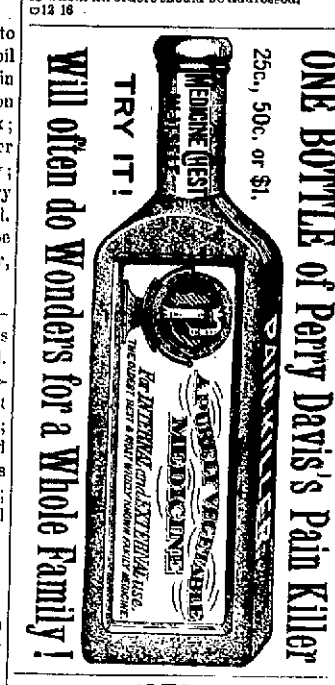

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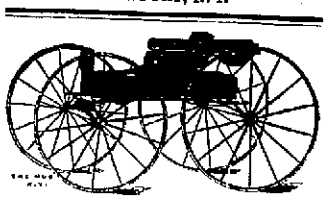

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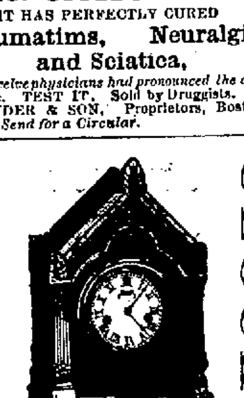

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The Westerley Swallows.

A correspondent of the San Francisco *Chronicle* has thought the annual nightly gathering of swallows near Varietyvill, Westerly, worthy of an extended account. Here is something which he wrote:

In the little town of Westerly, R. I., there has been annually occurring for several years past a peculiar phenomenon of great interest. The phenomenon consists in the fact that millions of swallows and other birds are accustomed, during each summer season, to congregate every night in a certain grove in the town of Westerly, making the trees their roosting place, and their movements as they come and go about this resort afford a basis for much comment and speculation. When we first reached the scene, we noticed several swallows flitting here and there in the air, but about 7 o'clock P. M. their number seemed legion. One could think of nothing but a snow-storm, with large black flakes. From the plainest outlines of the lowest flying birds to the merest black specks of the most aspiring wanderers, the picture was that of constantly moving, intermingling millions of little winged creatures.

It was a sight never to be forgotten. At times no two birds seemed to be flying in the same direction, though, as a whole, the vast company would sway from side to side above the grove. Again, a group of hundreds would take a common direction, circling around the inner circumference of the general company, now descending toward the tree tops with a symmetrical swoop, then rising in the air till almost lost to view. Then they would return to the common crowd, and resume their separate courses as before. The individual flyers would tilt and joust with each other, or play at crossing in the air. It was a constantly moving kaleidoscope. All the while new comers were still streaming in from all quarters, and at 7.15 o'clock the multitude had become dense.—About this time there was a sudden cessation of the various flights, and a general circular motion of the whole company was apparent. Round and round, in a broad-sweeping circle, over the grove they flew for several minutes, until all had joined in the common direction. Then they began to draw closer and closer together in a constantly narrowing circle, and the centre of the mass was observed gradually to sink in funnel shape toward the tree tops. Suddenly, with almost the rapidity of thought, the whole host vanished, circling in the tree tops with a whirring of wings distinctly heard, and soon the air was almost still, broken only by the greeting chirps of the late comers, who were straggling in small groups and singly. These last arrivals did not pause to circle about in the air, but flew in toward the grove as straight as an arrow, and vanished among their settled brothers with lightning rapidity. As we now drew still nearer the edge of the grove, the rustling and chirping of the birds among the leaves and branches as they settled themselves in comfort for the night, could be distinctly heard.

To say that the cubic space occupied by the birds in this nightly flying to and fro, after all have gathered, does not exceed 500 feet dimensions each way, and to believe that, compressed into this space in their close flight, the birds would not exceed 26 in each 1000 cubic feet of space (10 feet each way), is to make estimates which all who have seen the birds will most certainly call within bounds; and yet these estimates would give a total of at least 3,125 000 birds.

How a Baby Wakes.

Did you ever watch a dear little baby waking from its morning nap? It is one of the prettiest sights in the world. There is the crib, with its small preparations and snow-white drapery that covers something, outlined, round and plump. There is nothing to reveal what it is; not the slightest movement of the pillowed whiteness that is visible—no sound to indicate keenest actual life, until the hour hand of the clock that stands sentinel, like yourself, has twice made its circuit. Then there is a slight pulsing in the white drapery, a small, pink, tremulous hand, fair as a rosebud, is thrust out, and from the nest thus broken into appears a round, diminutive face, with wide open-eyes that have not much speculation in them yet. Soon, however, they cease to stare, and become questioning serious, as if wondering what kind of a world they open upon; and the head lifts itself just a little, and two snow-white feet stand up spasmodically, with a simultaneous movement, each one of which has an attendant dimple. But the head is too heavy—it falls back on the pillow with its own sweet weight, the hair all damp and golden, the cheeks peachy, the mouth pouted, as if angels kissed it in dreams. The first lingering go-o-o comes from its rosy depths, sweeter than any bird's song, for it has a spirit tone and yet retains a thrill of its native skies. The chubby hands are lifted imploringly, persuasively—the baby, awake, ceases to be an angel.

He who is false to the present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will see the effect when the weaving of a lifetime is unravelled.

A Joke on a Thief.

There was a man on the State Fair grounds yesterday who was so tickled that he set a dozen people around him to laughing, and when asked the cause of his merriment it was some time before he could answer:

"Such a joke—it nearly kills me!"

"A joke on whom?"

"On a thief—a pickpocket. I can just imagine his—ha, ha, ha,—feelings!"

"How was it?"

"Well, you see, I brought $50 here with me. About an hour ago a stranger asked me to change a $20 bill for him, and in so doing he must have seen how much I had. In fact I mentioned the sum to him, and I took notice that he watched where I put my wallet. I felt sure he was a thief, and I determined to give him a little surprise—ha, he, ha!"

"Did you have him arrested on suspicion?"

"Arrested! No! But I fixed a plan to take him down a little. He took me for a greeny, and I wanted him to find out that I had my eyes open.—Well, sir—ha, ha, ha!" and he laughed until the tears came.

"How did you do it"

"Why, I slipped around in the crowd, took the money out of my wallet and shoved it down my bootleg, and then went back and rubbed around him. I pretended to be gawping around like a hayseed, and pretty soon we got into a jam. Then the chap pressed me hard and lifted my old wallet and dug out like a flash. He thought he had that $50 sure, and how his jaw must have dropped when he found—ha, he, ha!—when he—oh! but I'd have given $10 to see it!"

"Was there nothing in the wallet?" asked a man with a squeaky voice.

"Why, of course——!"

His grin died away all of a sudden, his eyes began to bulge out and in a minute his chin couldn't keep still He looked around in a dazed way, and when the question was repeated he slowly replied:

"I had a mortgage and $600 worth of notes in there and forgot to take 'em out! Where are the police?"

Everybody laughed and laughed, and one man fell down and choked and kicked in his delight, but the party who had saved his $50 never even smiled. He simply grew pale and breathed hard and glared around him until a friend offered to take him out to the cattle pens and kick him four hundred times.

The Use of Tobacco.

It is rather singular that Americans are the only civilized people who habitually chew tobacco, although sailors of every nation are addicted to its mastication. It is singular, too, that we, probably, employ tobacco in other ways less than other countries. Snuffing is rather rare here, common as it is in Europe, especially on the continent. We do not smoke any more than, if as much as, the English; and the French, Italians, notably the Germans, Dutch and Spaniards exceed us in smoking. But as tobacco eaters we occupy the field alone, having, it is to be regretted, a monopoly of one of the most unwholesome and obnoxious of practices. The national mastication and expectoration are known over the world, and do ample service in all conceptions and carricatures of brother Johnathan. To see a landsman chewing tobacco anywhere abroad is to know him for an American, native or adopted. Perhaps we stick to the worst of the three customs because tobacco is to so large an extent an American plant. Europe knew nothing of it until the discovery by Columbus of the Western World. The sailors he sent ashore at Cuba found the natives smoking, and seeing them emit smoke from their mouth and nostrils, imagined them to be on fire. All the natives from the northwest coast at Patagonia used tobacco, and to chew it is one of our inalienable and aboriginal rights.—*N. Y. Times.*

Remarkable Series of Casualties.

Yesterday afternoon, while a street car was nearing the bridge, a footman signalled the driver by waving his bandanna. The driver whistled down brakes, and the car came to a sudden halt. A young man who was occupying the front platform was thrown forward, and, losing his balance, dropped a watermelon which he had under his arm. The melon fell against the heels of the off mule, which gave a terrific kick with both heels, sending the melon back into the face of the owner. The melon divided into halves, one part of it glancing off the platform. The other half went flying through the car window, knocking off one bonnet, two hats, landing in the lap of an old colored "auntie," who at once seized the core and commenced eating it. The mules, in the meantime, becoming frightened, flew the track. A granger in the rear end of the car started to catch the mules, when he fell over the feet of a Topeka belle and skinned his nose. When the driver sufficiently recovered to head off the mules, he found them out in the jimson weeds quietly cropping the succulent sunflower tops. The owner of the melon contemplates bringing suit against the street car company for damages.—*Topeka Commonwealth.*

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time; for that is the stuff life is made of.

A POLICEMAN'S DUTY.

Policeman ED. K. HEATH, 20 North street, Portland, Me., May 11, 1883, writes:—

"I have been troubled for a good many years with inflammation of the bladder, dating as far back as during the time I was in the army. I suffered with dull, heavy pains in the back and kidneys too intense for me to describe, and tried several remedies that were recommended, and was examined by one of our best physicians, who pronounced it inflammation of the bladder; all medicine and treatment had seemed to fail. I was recommended to try Hunt's Remedy, as it had been used in several such cases here in Portland and vicinity. I purchased a bottle at Smith's drug store here, and found after using the first bottle that it relieved me greatly, and after using several bottles found that it did me more good than all other medicines and treatment I have received combined. And to add to my good opinion of Hunt's Remedy, I beg to state in closing that my wife has been for a long time troubled with a weakness and inflammation of the bladder, with a complication of other diseases peculiar to women. After using only two bottles she had been completely cured; and I can say that my wife is loud in praise of this wonderful medicine, and I would highly recommend it to all who are suffering from kidney diseases or diseases of the bladder."

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Society Item: Mrs. Otto Karl Shutzenhimmel gave a small German last evening to her husband.

Epilepsy Entirely Cured.

Prof. Irving B. Smith, of Pike, N. Y., makes the following statement. "*Samaritan Nervine* has entirely cured me of epileptic fits."

While her mother was taking a fly out of the butter, little Daisy asked: "Is that a butterfly, mamma?"

Hood's Sarsaparilla is made of roots, herbs, and barks. It gives tone to the stomach and makes the weak strong. Sold by Druggists.

"Why are you so distant?" said a tramp to the beefsteak in the restaurant window.

Mr. A. Nichols, of this place, says he suffered from Catarrh for years. He purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm of us. He is now almost cured, and says you can not recommend it too highly. We are selling more of Ely's Cream Balm than of all other catarrh remedies, can hardly keep a supply on hand.—Evers Bros., Druggists, Independence, Iowa.

Put not your trust in money, but put your money in trust.

"My horse was lame and could scarcely walk," says J. G. Gilligan, cor. Haverhill & Causeway Sts., Boston, "Ellis' Spavin Cure has, however, completely cured him." Next.

Catarrh and Hay Fever—For twenty years I was a sufferer from Catarrh of the head and throat in a very aggravated form, and during the summer with Hay Fever. I procured a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and after a few applications received decided benefit—was cured by one bottle. Have had no return of the complaint. CHARLOTTE PARKER, Waverly, N. Y. (Price 50 cents per bottle.)

A good prophet: One hundred per cent.

In the Sleeping Car from Chicago.

A lady sat with her only child;
The poor little fellow was almost wild,
He was making a noise like a circus band,
For a horrible felon was on his hand.

A quiet old man remarked to the mother:
"I think we can stop this pain and bother.
I've a bottle of Pain Killer here," said he,
"And I think it will cure him; let us see."

He poured some drops on a moistened rag,
And wrapped the felon, as if in a bag.
And soon the suffering child was calm
As the voice of a summer evening psalm.

Early English—Baby talk.

The Latest Bonanza in California.

BIEBER, CAL.—Mr. Thomas P. Ford, editor of the *Mountain Tribune*, of this place, publishes that the great pain-cure, St. Jacobs Oil, has worked wonders in his family, and that he would not be without it. He states that among all the people St. Jacobs Oil is the most popular medicine ever introduced.

The pacer Johnson made a mile in 2:10 at Chicago, Tuesday.

Ugly and Hateful,

but I couldn't help it. Everything went wrong with me, and I thought I hadn't a friend in the world, dyspepsia caused this and for months I couldn't eat anything and just suffered in misery till I used Sulpur Bitters, three bottles cured me.—*D. Lewis, 22 Bowdoin street, Boston.*

Rule for church fair oyster suppers: Twice one is stew.

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All that it is cracked up to be—Flour.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noyes, 149 *Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.*

New Advertisements. *New Advertisements.*

WEST'S STATUARY.

The Great Success

We had last season in offering a line of the above goods at

REGULAR PRICES

Has induced me to double my order this year and the first shipment has been received, including all the new subjects that have been offered this fall.

They are now opened and

Ready for Inspection.

The prices are less than half of Roger's, and are pronounced equally as good in every respect. Notice the list that we have now in stock.

Playing Grandma.	*Can't You Talk.* Two Sizes.
Going to School.	*Square Measures,*
Is that you Tommy.	*Family Cares.*
Joe's Farewell.	*Pets.*
You Naughty Boy.	*Holly Gatherers.*
The Last Breakfast.	*Forced Prayer.*
"The Wellers."	*Red Riding Hood.*
Rebecca, Ruth, Papa.	*Grandma, Mamma*
Grandma.	*Courtship.*
At the Seaside.	*Auld Lang Syne.*
Twilight, Aurora.	*Cash in Bank,*
Empty Purse.	*The Driver.*
After the Chase.	*The lost Found.*
Getting Mad, Making up.	*Squaring 'em up.*
	Don't like his Pants
Holiday times.	*By Jingo.*
End of the Argument.	*First Love.*

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Messengers neatly uniformed furnished at all hours, **DAY AND NIGHT**, to perform errands, deliver letters and packages, escort ladies or perform any kind of reasonable service; messengers furnished for private parties. Call boxes placed in residences or stores with a guarantee of $12 worth of messenger service per year; no charge for rental of boxes or removing the same.

This company also put in and repair Electric Bells, Electric Gas Lighting, Hotel and House Annunciators, Speaking Tubes, &c. Large assortment of electrical goods constantly on hand and for sale at low prices.

MILLINERY!

Mrs. U. G. Harris

Has returned from the openings, with a full line of

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

And will be able this Season, to see all of her old customers, and attend to work personally.

MRS. U. G. HARRIS,

303 THAMES ST. Newport, R. I.

Coddington Savings Bank.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 2, 1883.

A SEMI ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of Five per cent. per annum has been declared payable on and after Wednesday, October 17th, 1883.

NATHANIEL R. SWINBURNE, Treasurer.

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Notice to Summer Residents.

PERSONS leaving their houses unoccupied are requested to send notice to the Police Station, stating location of house and agent's name and address.

JAMES B. BRAYTON, City Marshal.

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WILTONS, BRUSSELS, MOQUETTES, AXMINSTERS, ORIENTAL RUGS,

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156 Thames Street.

NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

MIDDLETOWN.

COURT OF PROBATE.—At the Court of Probate held on Monday, all the members were in attendance.

The last will and testament of Charles Anthony was admitted to probate and letters testamentary on his estate were directed to issue to Martha A. Anthony, as the Executrix of said will, upon her giving bond in the penal sum of $500, to pay the debts of said deceased with Henry D. DeBlois as surety.

The resignation of Samuel Engs as guardian of Herbert D. Peckham was accepted, and he discharged from further duty as such guardian. David M. Coggeshall, William G. Stevens and Edwin S. Burdick were appointed appraisers, to take an inventory of the estate of said Herbert, now in the hands of A. Prescott Baker, appointed guardian to succeed to the place of Samuel Engs.

The petition of David Coggeshall to be appointed guardian of Sarah C. Coggeshall was continued to the 3d Monday of November next.

IN TOWN COUNCIL.—A. Herbert Ward and Charles Caswell were drawn grand jurors and Albert A. Anthony and George Nathan Smith were drawn petit jurors, to serve at the November term of the Court of Common Pleas.

William Smith, Surveyor of Road District No. 4, presented an account for labor in repairing highways in his district amounting to $91.81, and Charles H. Hazard, Surveyor of road district No. 7, presented a like account for work in his district, amounting to $93.30, which accounts were ordered to be paid from the town treasury. Other accounts aggregating $124.13 were presented and ordered paid.

REMINDER TO TAX-PAYERS.—Such of the taxpayers of Middletown as have not already paid their taxes for the current municipal year, are reminded, that all taxes paid on or before the close of the first Monday, being the fifth day of November, will be entitled to a discount of three per cent. in the amount thereof. After that date there will be no further discount.

PORTSMOUTH.

PERSONAL.—Mr. William M. Sisson and son-in-law, Mr. Frank Whitman, have taken an excursion to Boston for a few days to attend the fair.

Mr. John E. Manchester met with quite a painful accident on Monday, caused by a nail hitting him in the eye while at work on a crib for Mr. Thomas W. Field.

A delegation of some 30 members and officers from "Reba Lodge No. 12," D. of R., of Bristol, paid a visit to "Grace Lodge No. 11," D. of R., in this town on Tuesday evening, and a pleasant and enjoyable evening was passed by all.

Mrs. Samuel Faulkner died on Sunday last, from consumption of the blood.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.

Mrs. Fanny Sprague, widow of Amasa, and the mother of ex-Gov. William Sprague, died in Groton, Ct., Monday, aged nearly 84.

Blackstone, Mass., was much alarmed Saturday and Sunday evenings by four fires, evidently of incendiary origin, in which one barn was wholly and another partly destroyed. Flames in another barn and a haystack adjoining a dwelling were discovered early and extinguished. The loss on the two burned buildings will probably be covered by insurance. Michael Rowen, a hard character, reported to be insane, was arrested while running from one of the barns, just fired.

The population of Central Falls will soon be largely increased by the starting up of the long-idle United States Flax Mills, which are to produce print cloths and employ about 400 hands.

The man found drowned near Providence, has been identified as James Duffy, missing ten days.

The body of a richly dressed woman was found in Seekonk River, off Swan Point Cemetery, Monday evening. Probably a case of suicide. The body has not yet been identified.

Mr. Charles Carroll, one of the ablest journalists of Providence, will succeed Mr. Herbert E. Holmes as editor of the Woonsocket Patriot. Mr. Carroll will enter upon the duties of his new position Nov. 1st. It would take a long time to count the friends whose good wishes will go with him.

At a meeting of the Board of Grand Officers of Odd Fellows, the past week, Marcus W. Morton, P. G., was apointed Grand Secretary, to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Allen Jenckes, who has accepted the position of Assistant Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Col. Geo W. Adams died in Bristol Saturday, in the 49th year of his age. He rendered excellent service as commander of one of the Rhode Island batteries. Col. Adams was a genial, pleasant gentleman. His funeral was held at St. John's church, Tuesday.

The sword of the Tyler of Temple lodge, A. F. and A. M., Greenville, was captured from Maj. Gen. Prescott, near Newport, previous to 1776, by Col. Barton, and was presented to the lodge by N. S. Winsor.

Mrs. Anna M. Greene, widow of the late Nathaniel Greene, will celebrate her 100th birth day at Newport November 8.

The mills of the Cutler Manufacturing Company, at Warren, which had been stopped for a few days, were started up again Monday.

Rev. Charles E. Preston, pastor of the Advent church in Bristol, preached his farewell discourse Sunday.

The name "Burnside Memorial" has been placed in position on the new town building, Bristol, and the window frames for the second story set. A few weeks more of favorable weather, and the whole building will be covered in.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A granite slab, 31 feet long and weighing 28 tons, was shipped over the Worcester & Nashua and Norwich & Worcester railroads, Monday. It was from a New Hampshire quarry and was shipped to Pittsburg, Pa.

VERMONT.

The Rutland Herald tells of a man in Castleton who still clings to an umbrella and clock with which he began housekeeping in 1828. He also retains an overcoat he bought of Shepard & Ware, dealers in clothing in Castleton 30 years ago. He is one of the heaviest taxpayers on the grand list of the town.

MASSACHUSETTS.

William F. McClure, a conductor on the Old Colony Railroad, was run over by a car at South Sherborn on Saturday and received such severe injuries that he will probably be obliged to have his left arm amputated.

James Doyle of Boston, a laborer on the water works in Ashland, died in the street on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Howland of Taunton observed their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on Friday night.

A servant girl at Somerville, Mass., accidentally locked herself in a refrigerator, and would have suffocated but for the intelligence of an old cat which ran mewing to the mistress of the house and finally induced the lady to go into the cellar, where she soon discovered the cause of the trouble.

Coal has been discovered at a new place in Seekonk. Mr. Andrew Cushing, in sinking his well, struck a mass of about 200 pounds only about 30 feet below the surface. It is of a dull color, and burns quite freely.

The body of Thomas Mellenry, a South Deerfield farmer, 70 years old, was found in Mill River at Northampton Sunday. Mellenry was seen in the latter town two weeks ago, and the cause of his death is unknown.

MAINE.

On Saturday Augustus Welt & Co. of Waldoboro' launched the fine three-masted schooner Maggie C. Hart of New York. Length, 160 feet; breadth, 34 feet; depth, 13 feet; tonnage, 488.03 net. She is owned by the builders, parties in Boston, New York and Hyannis and by Capt. Allen Crowell, who will command her.

The Lewiston Journal says that gambling prevails to an alarming extent in Maine cities.

A Topsham debating society is struggling with the question, "Resolved, That hunting for Capt. Kidd's buried treasure is a surer road to wealth than buying lottery tickets." The opinion of the society appears to be pretty evenly divided.

The other day a teacher in one of the public schools in Maine informed her pupils that State Superintendent Luce would visit the school in the afternoon. One little girl ran home, and, wild-eyed with excitement, informed her mother that the state superintendent was loose, and was coming to the school that afternoon.

DEPEND UPON IT.

Mother Shipton's prophecies and Louisiana elections are very uncertain things, but *Thomas' Electric Oil* can be depended upon always. It cures aches and pains of every description.

"Proud of my family, sir?" exclaimed a man. "Yes, sir, I am proud. I am as proud as a boy with two stone bruises."

DO NOT MOVE BLINDLY.

Go carefully in purchasing medicine. Many advertised remedies can work great injury—are worse than none. *Burdock Blood Bitters* are purely a vegetable preparation; the smallest child can take them. They kill disease and cure the patient in a safe and kindly way.

We recommend Ely's Cream Balm where a cure for Catarrh is called for, and consider that we are doing the public a service by making its virtues known to those afflicted with this loathsome disease, for which it is in most instances a perfect cure. Peck Bros., Druggists, Grand Rapids, Mich. [Price 50 cts. See adv.]

A great step has been gained when one has a high standard for himself, and measures himself on that ideal standard.

Petroleum V. Nasby.

D. R. Locke, Petroleum V. Nasby (Editor "Toledo Blade,") writes:

I had on a forefinger of my right hand one of those pleasant pets, a "run-round." The finger became inflamed to a degree unbearable and swollen to nearly twice its natural size. A friend gave me HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, and in twenty minutes the pain had so much subsided as to give me a fair night's rest which I had not had before for a week. The inflammation left the finger in a day. I consider it a most valuable article for the household.

Cures the Piles too.

Edward Reinstard, of New York, writes:

It gives me great pleasure to say that a single box of HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE effected a complete cure of Piles with which I had been troubled for over a year, and which nothing else that I used would cure.

Has it ever occured to baseball men that a milk pitcher is generally a good fly-catcher?

THE BOTTLE IN THE CLOSET.

Sometimes old fellows have a habit of keeping their brandy bottle under lock and key, where nobody but themselves can get at it. They think nobody knows how often they go to it, but a red nose sometimes tells the tale louder than words can speak it. The "bottle in the closet," if it contain brandy, is very mischievous. But a "bottle in the closet," full of Perry Davis's Pain Killer, is just what no family can afford to be without.

A lady of this city recently filled her lamp with gasoline, and since then she has not been fine.

FREE OF COST.

By calling at Groff's Drug Store, you can get a sample bottle of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup Free of Cost, which will relieve the most obstinate Cough or Cold, and show you what the regular 50 cent size will do. When troubled with Asthma, Bronchitis, Dry, Hacking Cough, Pains in the Chest, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, try a sample bottle of this medicine.

No wonder some poor creditors are so thin and pale. They don't have anything to live on but due.

PILES.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, particularly at night after getting warm in bed, is a very common attendant. Blind, bleeding and itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and affecting a permanent cure, where all other remedies have failed. Do not delay until the drain on the system produces permanent disability, but try it and be cured. Price 50 cents. Sent prepaid on receipt of price. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, Ohio. Sold by John R. Groff, agent, and R. P. Downing, Jr.

New Advertisements.

Olympian Club OF NEWPORT,

ROLLER SKATING RINK

Adjoining the Ocean House and Casino,

Bellevue Avenue

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

The Rink will be kept open only for skating

Three Evenings a Week,

TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.

By request of a large number of parents and for the pleasure of the little folks the OLYMPIAN CLUB has decided to hold a

Children's Calico Social,

Saturday Afternoon,

Oct. 20,

From 2.30 to 5. This will without question prove to be one of the most interesting Entertainments ever offered to the children in Newport. No persons will be allowed on the floor without a costume until 2.30 o'clock.

The following Prizes will be Given.

TO THE GIRL WHO BEST REPRESENTS HER ASSUMED CHARACTER.

1st Prize,	1 Pair of the Raymond Skates.
2d "	Large Doll.
3d "	Box Stationery.
4th "	Scholars Companion.
5th "	Box Paints.
6th "	Work Basket.
7th "	Monthly Admission to the Rink
8th "	" " " " "
9th "	" " " " "
10th "	" " " " "

TO THE BOY WHO BEST REPRESENTS HIS ASSUMED CHARACTER.

1st Prize,	1 Pair of the Raymond Skates
2d "	Pocket Knife.
3d "	Polo Sticks.
4th "	" Ball.
5th "	Richter Harmonica.
6th "	Melaphone.
7th "	Monthly Ticket.
8th "	" "
9th "	" "
10th "	" "

Exhibitions in

Fancy Burlesque Skating

AND

BICYCLE RIDING

Will be given by the best exponents of the art

GOAT RACE for a MEDAL.

Music by the New Hampshire Orchestra.

Admission to children,	10 Cents.
With the use of skates,	15 Cents.
Adults,	15 Cents.

Seats will be provided for 2000 people.

DAY ADMISSION, ADULTS, . 25c

" CHILDREN, . 10c

Including Skates,

Evening Admission, 25c. 6 tickets, $1.00.

Special attention is called to the afternoon sessions for Ladies and Children.

Greene the Hatter,

is now prepared to show a full line of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Come early before the sizes and assortment are broken.

Buck Skin Gloves 75c. 1.00 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, & 2.50.

Sheep Skin Gloves, 50c, 75, 1.00.

Buck Skin Mittens, 1.50.

Calf " " 75c.

Yarn Gloves & Mittens, 50c. 75c. 1.00.

Yarn Mittens & Gloves, with calf skin hands, 1.25.

Lined Kid Gloves 75c. 1.00. 1.25. 1.50. 1.75. 2.50. with or without fur wrists, with elastic, spring & button tops.

Rubber Coats, Rubber Hats, Leggins, Hat Covers, Jumpers, Overalls, Working Shirts, & everything to be found in a strictly first class furnishing store. Silk Hats, Fur Hats, Wool Hats, Cloth Hats, Old Hats, Young Hats, Small Hats, Large Hats, High Hats, Low Hats, in fact all kinds of hats from 50cts. to $5.00. The largest assortment to select from, and goods that are not satisfactory are returned within two years and money refunded.

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THE HATTER,

134 Thames Street.

St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 14, will be held in St. Paul's Hall, Monday evening, Oct. 22d, 1883, at 7.30 o'clock.

Members of the Fraternity are cordially invited to attend.

Per order W. M.,

T. P. PECKHAM, Secretary.

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A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN *Station D, New York City.*

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Weekly Almanac.

OCTOBER, 1883.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	High water
20 SATURDAY,	6 19	5 19	9 6	11 19
21 SUNDAY,	6 21	5 9	10 9	12 15
22 MONDAY,	6 22	5 7	11 12	1 06
23 TUESDAY,	6 23	5 5	morn.	1 55
24 WEDNESDAY,	6 24	5 4	0 14	2 44
25 THURSDAY,	6 25	5 3	1 15	3 35
26 FRIDAY,	6 27	5 1	2 15	4 25

New Moon, 1st day, 5h. 30m. afternoon.
First Quarter, 9th day, 11h. 31m. morning.
Full Moon, 16th day, 4h. 13m. afternoon.
Last Quarter 23d day, 11h. 12m. afternoon.

Married.

In this city, 9th inst., by Rev. Mr. Rector, Oscar E. Peabody to Miss Sarah E. Taylor, both of this city.

In Philadelphia, Sept. 13th, by Rev. I. D. King, Pastor of the Centennial Baptist Church, Miss Mary A. Tilmmer, of Johnsville, Bucks County, Pa., to William C. Newton, of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly of this city.

In Boston, 9th inst., at Emmanuel Church, by Rev. Leighton Parks, assisted by the three brothers of the groom, Rev. Frank Woods Baker, rector of Zion Church, Newport, to Miss Jennie Porter Mills, of Boston.

In Providence, 15th inst., by Rev. George Wheeler, Ray G., son of Hon. William P. Lewis, to Miss Adelle E., daughter of Capt. George W. Conley, of the steamer George W. Danielson, both of Block Island.

Died.

In this city, 13th inst., Martha, widow of Captain David W. Champlin, aged 72 years and 10 months.

In this city, 15th inst., Benjamin H. Allman, in the 87th year of his age.

In this city, 16th inst., Catharine Connorton, aged 51 years.

In Jamestown, 15th inst., Harry Stanhope, son of John B. and Elizabeth Landers, aged 21 years.

In East Greenwich, 18th inst., Prof. E. Darwin Blakeslee, aged 35 years.

In Portsmouth, 14th inst., Mrs. Samuel Faulkner, aged 53 years.

In Providence, 11th inst., Stephen A. Hayward, 74; 11th, Jesse B. Booth, 77; 14th, Samuel B. Johnson, 56; 14th, Tounkful, widow of Henry Capron, 81; 15th, Sarah Ann Jeffrey, 58; 16th, Joseph H. Grace, 34.

In East Providence, 11th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of the late Anson Viall, aged 84 years.

In North Providence, 16th inst., Reynolds S. Wilcox, aged 70 years.

In St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 28th, at the residence of his son, Charles D. Greene, of Providence, aged 79 years.

In Pawtuxet, 11th inst., Rev. Albert N. Arnold, D. D., aged 69 years.

In Pawtucket, 11th inst., Miss Sally Collyer, aged 83 years.

In Groton, Conn., 13th inst., Mrs. Fanny Sprague, widow of the late Amasa Sprague, of Cranston, R. I, aged 83 years.

In Bristol, 13th inst., Col. George W. Adams, son of the late Seth Adams, aged 48 years.

In Foster, 13th inst., Phebe W., wife of Isaiah Brown, aged 66 years.

In Cranston, 13th inst., Mrs. Mercy, widow of the late Charles Bennett, aged 73 years.

In New Bedford, 15th inst., Mary A. Trainer, 56; 13th, George H., son of Joh M. Rodgers, 39; 14th, Samuel S. Bliss, 67; 12th, Joseph Povoll, 76.

In Mattapoisett, Mass., 12th inst., Albert S. LeBaron, aged 71 years.

In Norwich, Conn., 15th inst., Horace Dowd, 58; 14th, Capt. Robert Bookwith, 89.

New Advertisements.

FURNITURE AT AUCTION!

—AT—

Masonic Hall,

CHURCH STREET,

—ON—

TUESDAY, OCT. 23, 1883.

Commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Will be sold Parlor Suits, Chamber sets, 2 B. W. Book Cases, very fine, 1 Slate Board, Lot of Shells and Fancy Goods, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Heating Stoves, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, and a variety of other articles. Inspection on Monday from 2 until 5 p. m.

THOMAS BURLINGHAM, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE!

HAY, at	$18	and	$20	a ton.
BRAN, "	20	"	22	"
OATS, "	45c	"	50c	a bu.
MEAL, "	65c		"	"
CORN, "	70c		"	"

C. S. MURRAY,

298 THAMES STREET.

REMOVAL

—or—

Night Soil, &c.

Notice

is hereby given to all persons holding licenses for the removal of the contents of privy vaults or cesspools in the city of Newport, that said licenses expire on the last day of December next. Applications for new licenses may be made to the undersigned.

CHARLES H. LANGLEY, Inspector of Nuisances, No 23 John street.

New Advertisements.

NEWPORT ARTILLERY Lecture Course!

Opera House.

NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, JANUARY, **1883—84.**

The Committee take pleasure in announcing the following list of entertainments:

ROBERT J. BURDETTE,

FRIDAY, Nov. 9.—SUBJECT: "Advice to a Young Man."

GOV. WILL CUMBACK,

THURSDAY, Nov. 15.—SUBJECT: "The Invisible Some People."

Alfred DeSeve Concert Co.

THURSDAY, Nov. 22.—CONCERT.

MAJOR H. C. DANE,

THURSDAY, Dec. 6.—SUBJECT: "Sights and Scenes of London."

Mrs. Laura E. Dainty,

THURSDAY, Dec. 20.—READINGS.

HARRY W. FRENCH,

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 2.—Illustrated Lecture.

Meigs Sisters & Miss Jessie Eldridge,

THURSDAY, Jan. 17.—Concert and Readings.

HON. THOMAS FITCH,

THURSDAY, Jan. 31.—SUBJECT: "20 years on the Frontier."

Course Tickets...$2 | Single Admission..50

Concert by the Newport Orchestra, Prof. Mathers, from 7 to 8 each evening, except Nov. 22nd, and January 2nd.

Course Tickets only, may be obtained at the following places: A. A. Barker, Broadway; R. P. Downing, Jr., Broadway; H. C. Stevens, Jr., Newport National Bank, Washington Sq.; T. G. S. Turner, at Turner Brothers store, Thames street, J. D. Richardson, Thames street, and from members of the committee.

Only half of the Opera House will be reserved, and the seats will be sold at Public Auction, on Wednesday evening, Oct., 31, 1883, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the Opera House.

COMMITTEE.

HENRY T. EASTON, A. A. BARKER, MELLVILLE BULL, E. T. BOSWORTH, J. H. WETHERELL, GEO. THOMPSON, FRANK STEVENS.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, October 15, 1883.

ON THE PETITION, in writing of John H. Crosby, Jr., presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

CAROLINE M. SISSON,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the said John H. Crosby, Jr., the executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 5th day of Nov., 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, October 15, 1883.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of John D. Richardson, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

ABIGAIL P. CHAMBERLAIN,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the said John D. Richardson, the executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 5th day of Nov., 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, Oct. 15, 1883.

FREDERICK TOMPKINS, administrator on the estate of

FREDERICK W. TOMPKINS,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 5th day of November, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Administrators' Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Portsmouth, Administrator on the estate of LEVI W. CORY, late of Portsmouth, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

BENJAMIN GREENE, M. D., Administrator with will annexed.

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